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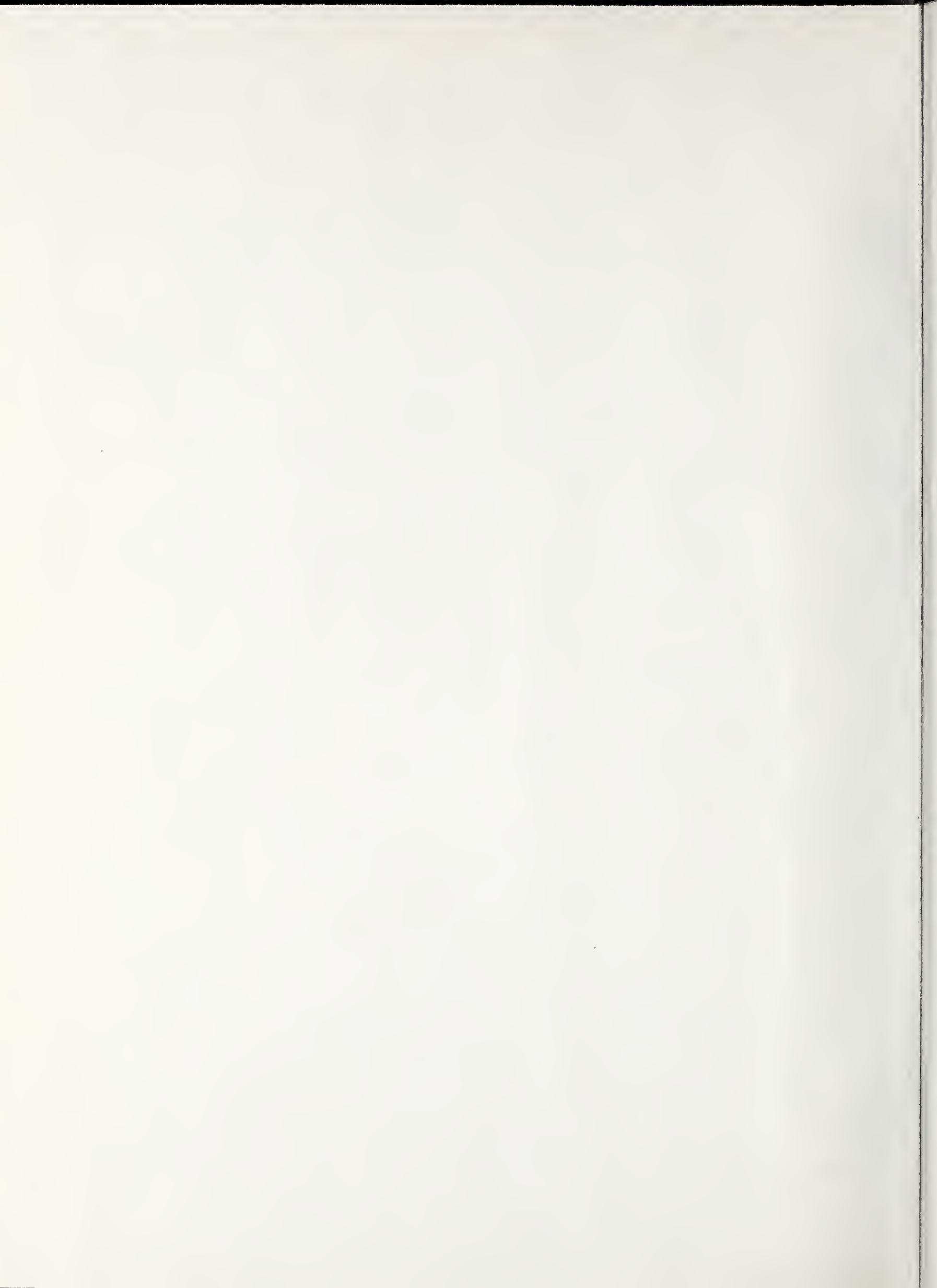
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Ferner - Farner - Furner Families

Roy Y. Ferner and O. A. Ferner

Dedicated to the Memory of our Forefathers, who, refined in the fires of poverty and adversity, early joined the ranks of Progress . . . first in the Reformation, then in our America, where they have massumingly given unstinted service in War and in Peace. To the Present Generation, worthy in achievement, these annals are submitted for inspection and encouragement. To future Descendants, placed in the tumult of Uncertainty, is commended The Faith of our Fathers.

SKETCHES and REGISTER

of

Ferner, Farner and Furner Families

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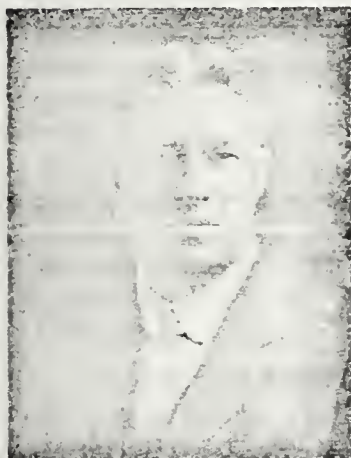
"The Lord our God be with us, as he was with our fathers: let him not leave us, nor forsake us."

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Ancestry

If they of sturdy build and honest heart,
Who came across the waters long ago,
Could in a vision—a far onward look,—
Have seen the march of progeny outlined
Herein, so deftly and sincerely wrought;
An unnamed thrill of being and of pride,
Such as is rarely felt, had swept the soul's
Far heights and carried doubt and fear away.

—Mina Ferner Rishell



Roy Y. Ferner



O. A. Ferner

Introduction

In the summer of 1934, Roy Y. Ferner took up as a means of relaxation a hobby he had followed in his boyhood. He and his wife Clara left business cares in the Nation's Capital and for some days sought records and traditions about the Ferners in Somerset Co., Pennsylvania. His untimely death in the fall left important genealogical data to which his widow has kindly given me access; and I have perhaps presumptuously taken it upon myself to continue these family investigations, not only for my own satisfaction, but also for the information of the hundreds who are no doubt interested in their family origin. This work has entailed extensive correspondence and I am deeply grateful to the many kind friends who have so graciously replied to my inquiries.

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April 3, 1941

Our supposition is that the three names, Ferner, Farner and Furner represent respectively Swiss, German and English origins, but variations in spelling in this country sometimes leave that question in doubt. So these names are included with the purpose of pointing their origins later. All but about 600 of this record may trace their ancestry in part to the Ferners and Farners of Somerset County. We have, however, given as full attention to the other families in whose ancestry we are quite as much interested; and all of the 3,500 in the entire list comprise an excellent cross-section of that American life which has contributed so much to the glory and achievement of our United States.

From similar physical characteristics, from the general original Ferner spelling, and from a common early identification with the Reformed Church, we conclude that the Ferners and Farners of Somerset county have sprung from the same family stock.

From Pennsylvania immigration lists we have the entry in Sept., 1747, of two Swiss inhabitants, written by the clerk as Jacob and Peter Verner. Since records show that the early Ferners in Somerset were "short" in writing their own signatures, and since no Ferner name appears on the ship lists, (Fahners and Farners—and they singly, signed their own names) and because of a family tradition that two Ferner brothers (probably other members of their families) came together, it seems quite plausible that the above named Jacob and Peter were actually Ferners. If one is so unfortunate as not to be able to write his name, the public is sure to take liberties in its spelling.

Only the bravest and strongest could endure the long tedious voyage of the eighteenth century. All were Protestant in faith, and our three families have generally been identified with some church.

Our record is divided into four parts: I. Daniel of the Revolution; II. John of Forbes Road; III. Jacob and John of Fairhope; IV. Farners and Furners outside Somerset.

I. DANIEL FERNER

This Daniel came to our country when 12 years old, so his name is not found on ship lists. He probably came with father and other members of the family—we suggest brothers John and Jacob—about the year 1750. On page 297, Vol. 6, Penna., Archives, is found the record of Daniel Farmer enrolled in Capt. Focht's Co. 5th Class of the Continental Army. In West District Tp. Berks Co. Pa. Daniel Farmer is listed as tax-payer in 1779. In the same township for 1780 the name is Fainer. Federal Census for Bedford Co. Pa. in 1790 lists a Daniel Ferriner—written down no doubt by the census-taker, but giving strong evidence of the original Ferner spelling. A war story of Daniel recounts his acting as sentry one night and observing a householder burying treasure in a garden. He marked the spot intending to secure the valuables when off duty—but marching orders next morning spoiled his plans.

That part of Bedford county in which he was counted in the 1790 census is now part of Somerset county—here in Quemahoning township in 1796 he is listed as a tax-payer. But we have no record of his death nor of his wife's maiden name. In the

following outline names in heavy-faced type are given later in fuller record.

Daniel Ferner's children were I. Barbara m. Isaac Penrod (d. 1803), had (a) Christine m. Peter Nedrow, (b) Henry m. Catherine, (c) Margaret, single, (d) John Penrod (d. 1873) m. Susan, had (1) Barbara m. John Gunbert, (2) Henry Penrod, (3) Harriet Penrod m. John Specht—who had John Henry Specht. II. Daniel Ferner m. 4-24-1800 Mary Jones, had Samuel (b. 1813) and William Henry Ferner (b. 1835). III. Samuel Ferner m. Elizabeth, had (a) Lydia (10-26-21), (b) Josua (1822), (c) Sary Ann (1-6-26), (d) Rebecca (1-21-29, and (e) Solomon 4-13-33). IV. Elizabeth (Betsy) (confirmed at Pentecost 1804) m. Hetzer. V. **Jacob Ferner**. VI. Magdalena m. Mowry. VII. Abraham (5-25-1787) (5-1851) m. Barbara Smith (1785) (7-6-1866), had (a) **Sarah** m. Ellenberger, (b) Nancy m. Oaks, (c) George m. Catherine Weyandt, (d) **Michael**, (e) **Rebecca** m. Zinser, (f) Amy (7-14-23) (died young), (g) **Daniel** m. Sarah Bergeman, (h) Philip (10-1829) drowned about 1850 while fording an Ohio stream.

EXODUS

By the year 1835 the Somerset hive of Ferners began to swarm and in the next fifteen years along with Farners from Fairhope there was a pronounced flight to the West. There was preliminary scouting too. George Ferner in company with two friends once took a horse-back ride to young Chicago, but they were repelled by the swampy land. The first great moves were to Ohio where the fathers chose with pioneer sagacity the best agricultural regions of the state. Again migrations were made to Illinois and Indiana—in covered wagons—and no doubt the country was well inspected on the way. John and Rosanna Farner with their children took an Ohio river flat-boat in 1848 and settled in southern Illinois.

Now descendants are scattered throughout many northern states, and to the Pacific coast. From a definitely rural background our kinsmen have spread into industrial and professional life. They seem to have steered clear of the law and political careers, and criminal records are devoid of their names.

The psalmist has well said, "He poureth contempt upon princes and causeth them to wander in the wilderness, where there is no way. Yet setteth he the poor on high from affliction, and maketh him families like a flock."

SAMUEL FARNER

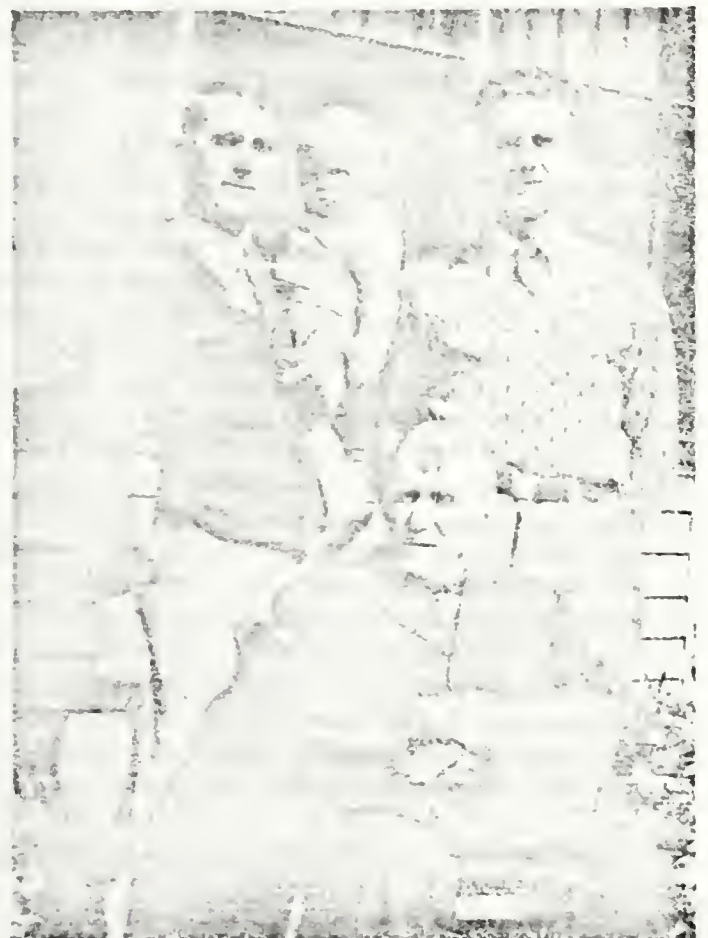
Space forbids an adequate review of this large and interesting family. Samuel was a direct descendant of the immigrant Daniel Ferner. The change in spelling was probably made to preserve the common pronunciation. Our subject, born in Somerset Co., Pa., was among the early settlers in Pickaway County, Ohio, where probably all of the twelve children were born. Four sons served in the Civil War, one of whom, Daniel, a youth of 16, fell in his first battle at Resaca, Ga.

In 1867 the family moved by covered wagon to Lincoln, Ill., one of the most productive farming regions of the middle west. Most of the sons and daughters moved beyond the Missouri—only Solomon and Mary remaining in the Prairie State.

The parents rest in the cemetery at Lincoln. Solomon's family grew up in the vicinity of Lexington, while Mary, married to John Gleeson, lived on a farm near Illiopolis. She was the last of the family to pass on.

George W. Farner married in Ohio, lived for a while at Mt. Pulaski, Ill., then to Hastings, Nebr., and in 1902 moved to Haxtun, Colo. The one surviving son, Fred, homesteaded from 1901 to 1938, has now retired to Longmont, Colo. Irvin, an electrician, met death in an accident. His daughter Helen is a trained nurse in Portland, Ore.

Susanna married John Smith and their family was reared at Wichita, Kansas. Four of the sons enlisted in the Spanish-American War and all saw service in the Philippines—a rare record for that war. Ed., one of the four, has been in the milling business at Wheatland, Wyo., for years, in the meantime raising and educating three sons and three daughters midst adverse circumstances. A sister, Mrs. Minnie McIntosh, has recently gone through singular trial in the death of three daughters-in-law and one son-in-law—two of them in violent accidents. Charles E. Smith has been a brick-layer for many years. Silas Farner's two sons, Earl and Floyd, served in the World War. The descendants of Clara Farner Laux live mostly near Hastings, Nebr. Here lived also John Farner to whom his son Carl gives this noble tribute: "He was a kind and loving father—don't believe I ever heard him say a mean thing about anyone. He left quite an estate at his death. I have heard him say a good many times he had never gone into debt for anything." We are pleased to insert a four-generation picture of this family—John Farner, grandson Virgil, son Carl holding his grandson Kenneth.



Samuel Farner (4-7-1813) (9-25-88) m. Elizabeth Emert (8-17-21) (8-11-83)—had I Benjamin F. (1850) (1916) II Daniel (1848) (1864) III Louis W. (died in Calif.) IV Samuel (1862) (1915) V Silas (Cyrus) W. (1860) (10-10-31) m. 10-1887 Lucy J. White, (1863) (10-9-1938)—had (a) Bessie (1892) m. 5-1929 Kenneth D. McClanahan (1896), who have Dale Kirby (4-28-31) (b) Earl N. (7-26-88) (c) Floyd E. Farner (12-8-93) m. 6-14-22 Hazel Bethel (1-15-96), have (1) Robert Patrick (3-17-23) (2) Betty Jane (12-6-26) and (3) Kenneth Richard (10-31-28).

VI. John Farner (3-29-44) (10-8-33) m. 12-31-72 to Caroline M. Scroggin (2-18-53) (12-11-96) and 3-25-1900 to Mary Laux (12-22-60)—had (a) Mary J. (12-16-73) (4-28-1901) m. Charles Davis—had (1) Emert Randall (5-30-94) m. Gurine Abrahamson—have Alice m. McAlpine, and Marian Davis. (b) Grace Elizabeth Farner (5-8-84) m. 6-27-08 Charles W. Morgan—who have (1) Nina (4-14-09) (2) Caroline (1-1-1911) m. 6-27-33 Earl Hopkins, have Sandia Kay Hopkins. (3) Harold Morgan (1-4-21). (c) Bertha Farner (4-11-82) m. 9-17-08 to Herman Trauernicht—have (1) Pansy (3-21-11) m. 3-21-29 Oral Hall—have Patricia Louise, Ruth Eleanor, Oleta Kay, and Gary Wayne Hall.

(2) David Trauernicht (8-27-13) m. 10-2-38 Helen Cummings—have Maxine June. (3) Richard Trauernicht (6-29-16) m. 1-38 Doris White—have Marvalee, Myrna, and Ronald Richard. (4) Herman Trauernicht Jr. (6-27-19).

(d) Carl E. Farner (2-18-87) m. 7-17-08 Flossie Tibbetts (5-13-88)—have (1) Virgil (7-15-09) m. 12-30-30 Mabel De Coursey (9-21-12), who have Kenneth (10-22-31) and Virginia (5-27-34). (2) John Farner (4-20-12) m. 5-1-32 Treva Nofziger (2-24-12)—have Frances (4-16-34), Mary Alice (6-14-35), and Bernice Joy (5-23-38). (3) Kenneth Farner (10-17-17) (e) Bertie Farner (7-26-77) (3-1-81).

VII. George W. Farner (1841) (7-1913) m. 1866 to Philena Eschbaugh (1845) (1903)—had (a) Florence (1868) (d. in infancy) (b) Irvin (1869) (1925) m. to Mary—and 1910 to Lola Letha Withrow (1883) (3-9-1935)—had (1) Helen Winifred (10-13-17) (2) Marvin Ernest (3-24-14) (4-15-29) (3) Harry Elden Farner (7-4-1915) m. 1940 Thelma Granger (1919). (4) Lois Gertrude Farner (2-13-1920) m. 7-25-37 Riato Jalmar Hakala (3-15-14)—have Richard Allen Hakala (9-20-38). (5) Dorothy Evelyn Farner (11-13-22) (6) Infant died at one month old.

(c) Fred A. Farner m. 10-22-11 Edith Garber, have (1) Doris Helen (11-11-13) m. Ervin Brahmstadt, and (2) Max Le Roy Farner (1-20-19). (d) Gertrude Farner m. 10-20-03 Frank Campbell (12-4-85) (1939)—had (1) Byron (3-18-09) m. 9-4-35 Gertrude Calkins—have Peggy (6-18-36) and Frank Campbell (7-28-37). (2) Merle Dean Campbell (3-6-24) (3) Fern Campbell (8-9-04) m. 6-2-28 Leonard Smith (9-18-04)—have James Lee (2-22-30), Donald (10-14-35), and Floyd Smith (3-10-40). (4) Ada Campbell (6-22-06) m. 7-21-34 Harry Jones (4-9-02)—have Shirley (12-8-36) and Larry Jones (12-8-37)

(e) Ada A. Farner (1871) m. A. J. Van Every (1869)—have (1) Mildred (1896) (2) Marion (1898) m. George Lamp, who have Doris (1-2-21) and June

Lamp (6-21-22). (3) Irene Van Every (1900), (4) Robert Van Every (1902) m. Esther Ramick, who have Patricia Ann (5-20-23), (5) Lucille Van Every (1904) m. Walter Storer—have Van Tone (2-13-31) and James Samuel Storer (12-11-34). (6) Paul Van Every (1906) (1906). (7) Ruth Van Every (1908), (8) Kenneth Van Every (2-17-10) m. 11-11-33 Mildred Koenig (3-27-15)—have Mildred (3-29-35), Mary Carol (9-16-37), and Nancy Ruth Van Every (11-11-39). (9) Mary Van Every (1912) and (10) Alice Van Every (1914) m. 6-2-1940 Norman Beinfeldt.

VIII. Clara J. Farner (10-21-66) (11-5-24) m. 8-88 John Laux (1-27-62) (7-20-25)—had (a) Ethel (4-21-89) (8-27-39) m. 1-9-06 Walter George (3-28-84) (8-38), who had (1) Loraine (7-20-13) m. 2-21-37 Mark Sherman. (2) Jane George (1-10-23) m. 9-19-37 John Hoggatt, who have Gary (7-5-38) and Larry Hoggatt (6-17-39). (3) Dalbert George (12-17-09) m. 9-23-33 Gladys Marvel. (4) La Verne George (2-27-07), and (5) Virgil George (3-5-15) (3-21-15). (b) Roy Laux (9-8-91) m. 12-8-17 Carrie Schoolcraft—have (1) Maxine (12-30-19) (2) Wayne (7-22-21) and (3) Genenne Laux (9-1-32). (c) Hazel Laux (8-13-94) m. 4-12-17 Eugene Halloran—have Jack (1-12-22). (d) Lloyd Laux (8-27-97) m. 11-23-25 Anna Pankan—have Joanne (2-5-27) and John Laux (12-26-29). (e) Lester Laux (2-19-01) m. 1921 Evelyn Hines—have (1) Bob and (2) Bonnie, twins (6-10-22), (3) Charelene (5-19-35), (4) Rogene (10-8-37), and (5) Donna Mae Laux (12-29-40). (f) Marie Laux (3-3-03) m. 3-15-26 Avery Jones—have Janice (6-8-27) and Don Jones (11-22-31).

IX. Rebecca Farner (1846) (1-28-33) m. 1871 William D. Gassaway (1849) (1924)—had (a) Lily (1877) m. 1897 L. B. Powell (1874), who have Reita, Viola, Fae, Treva, Iryl, Luella, Eleine, and Warren, m., who has Lee, Dale, Merle, Jackie Dean, Carroll, and Lonnie L. Powell. (b) Ronald Gassaway has a daughter and a grandchild.

X. Mary Farner (1-27-57) (5-4-38) m. 9-11-77 John Gleeson (d. 1931)—had (a) Teresa (9-96) (b) Katherine (6-1898) (c) Clarence (1-1885) (10-1919) (d) Mary A. (6-17-78) m. 8-20-1902 William Henry Welch (d. 5-20-40)—who had (1) Margaret Mary (7-12-03) (2) John Patrick m. 12-1933 Dora Ellen Cooper—have Bettie Welch (7-1936). (3) Adam William Welch (6-4-07) (4) Alphonsus De Lellis (12-13-09) (9-29-22) (5) Katherine Helena (12-13-09) (twins) (6) Ann Elizabeth (2-13-11) (7) Theresa Marcelena (1-1-13) (7-8-39) (8) Georgiana Louise Welch (9-22-16) m. C. Hawkins. (e) William Gleeson (5-1883) (f) John Charles Gleeson m. 1-2-13 Amelia Lindenbaughm—have (1) Ivan (7-1914) m. Lela Keiley. (2) Allen (11-1916) (3) Arline (9-18) m. Elmo Winterlan. (4) Harry (10-1921) (5) Paul (6-23) and (6) Marcine Gleeson (5-27). (g) Walter Gleeson m. Florence Stengle—have (1) John Pat (4-1921). (2) Jean (4-1923). (3) Ann Margaret (9-1925). (4) James (4-1927) and (5) Francis J. Gleeson (11-1933). (h) Elia Gleeson m. 9-10-07 David Redenbaugh—have (i) Margaret (3-09). (2) Sherwood (5-11) (3) Louis (11-13) (4) David (9-18). (5) Glora Jean Redenbaugh (7-1921). (i) Francis Gerald Gleeson (11-1900), physician, m. 6-17-1927 to Minnie Oaks.

XI. Susannah Farner (2-6-53) (9-5-38) m. 9-8-68 John Smith (11-14-1834) (d.)—had (a) Wesley (7-16-69) m. Virginia—had Merle Smith m. Letha Burnum—who have Maraline Smith. (b) Ida Smith (2-10-71) (c) Charles Elworth Smith (11-27-72) m. 5-29-04 Lyda Eliza Clisbee (8-1887)—have Bertha Mae Smith m. 4-14-21 Jess Elwell, who have (1) Helen Mae (11-10-23) (2) Raymond D. (6-16-25) (3) Evelyn Rose (12-16-27) (4) Roy Elworth (1-30-30) and (5) Donald E. Elwell (8-4-26) (9-19-26). (d) Myrtle Smith (3-25-76) m. 6-14-05 to Bert Torrey—raised the following: (1) Roy Runion (7-4-02) (1-28-29) m. Laura Prolier—who had a daughter (8-18-28). (2) Hazel Torrey, niece, (8-23-10) m. Birl Tuner, (3) Lewis Torrey, nephew, (10-4-15) m. has a child (5-21-40), and (4) Ray Torrey, nephew (6-7-13) m. Wilma Folk. (e) Edward Smith (9-9-77) m. 9-19-1901 Dora Blinn (1880)—had (1) Hazel (6-21-02) m. Chuck Davis, who have Marcia (9-9-27) and Robert Lee (2-3-31). (2) Helen (3-30-04) m. Clyde Marker, have a son (7-22-32). (3) Cecil (5-17-06), (4) Nadine (9-8-11) m. Toovey, have Barbara (7-4-31) and Terry (9-20-35), (5) Malcolm (3-28-13), and (6) Edward Smith (1916) m. Miss Bayard.

(f) Elmer Smith, twin to Edward, m. Etta Reynolds—have (1) Duane, (2) Kenneth m. Peggie Harris, (3) Chanda m. John More, (4) Tharon, (5) Daraline, (6) Manvord, and (7) Melvin Smith.

(g) Samuel E. Smith (5-27-81) m. Leona Ebberly—have Floyd m. Mickie—, and Lloyd Smith.

(h) Elizabeth Smith m. 10-25-99 Clarence F. Grant (9-15-83)—had (1) Clarence (9-26-02) m. 1-23 to Agnes Boothby (8-11-07) and 3-1930 to Dovie Christi (7-24-12)—had Marland (1-3-24). Virginia (10-5-26), and Dennis Grant (8-11-28) (6-7-32). (2) Myrtle Grant (10-11-1900) m. 9-7-24 to Irvin Thomas (6-7-93), have Barbara (4-12-32). (3) Frank Grant (10-12-04) m. 11-27-28 Edna Cheslero—have Donald (1929), Clarence (1931), Osey (1933), Savada (1935) Dorothy (1937), and a baby daughter (10-1940). (4) Thelma Grant (1-23-12) m. 1929 to Edd Brollier—have Elvie (6-14-30), Laverne (10-14-31), and Grant Brollier (8-14-33). (5) Gail Grant (10-25-08 (7-21-10) and (6) Leo Grant (12-4-12) (8-26-20).

(i) Clarence Glenwood Smith (2-6-86) (2-22-40) m. 1-4-09 Carrie Mae Clisbee (8-1-85)—had (1) Ruth Virginia (2-7-20) m. J. W. Bell—have Richard William Bell (8-19-39), (2) Loran Forrest Smith (1-6-15) m. 4-8-32 Oma Lee Knight (3-25-15), who have Loran Francis, Jr. (2-9-34) and Karen Smith (9-17-39).

(j) Minnie Smith (8-30-87) m. Harrison McIntosh—had (1) Archie (10-5-12) m. 5-10-30 Rowena Harmon (1-21-14) (9-30-31), had Alice Jeanne. (2) Benjamin McIntosh (12-21-14) m. 1938 Margie Culup (d. 4-11-39) had Bennie Dean. (3) Marie M. McIntosh (9-21-17) m. 1936 Harry Schlessinger (d. 9-11-1940), had Beverly (2-9-37) and Maurice Schlessinger (7-19-33). (4) Chester M. McIntosh (12-14-19) m. 6-18-38 to Lulu Taylor (6-12-21) (8-6-40). (5) Lorraine McIntosh (3-21-24) and (6) Dale McIntosh (9-13-26).

XII Solomon Farner (10-15-42) (9-12-09) m. Sarah Denson (6-9-51) (2-12-31), had (a) Clarence Earl (2-18-87) (7-18-89), (b) Harvey Lewis (7-18-

76) (2-23-91) (c) Samuel Denson Farner (9-1-69) (2-7-73) (d) Phebe Farner (7-31-71) m. Irvin Burns (11-21-69), had (1) Frank (12-28-93) (5-8-04) and (2) Elmo Burns (6-6-05) m. Evelyn Kottwitz (1-23-08) who have Beverly Anne Burns (11-22-36).

(e) John Farner (1879) m. 9-13-99 Matilda Weidner (4-28-77) had (1) Vida (7-29-1900) m. 1922 Riley Boulware (9-1-02)—who have Lousine (3-30-23) m. 7-12-40 William Ervin (1-12-19), have Joan Aronne (2-12-27) and Richard Darwin Boulware (7-5-1930). (2) Kenneth Franklin Farner (4-12-08) m. 4-21-28 Veda Printz (4-18-11)—have Phyllis Anna Farner (3-9-32).

(f) Isabelle Farner (9-1-73) m. 2-14-94 Hugh Warner (4-1-65) (11-10-14) had (1) Lorna (2-22-96) (9-27-96), (2) Ruth Warner (10-1-1900) m. 10-1-25 Charles Andrew Merritt (10-19-94)—have Ruth Donna (12-29-26) (3) Hugh Warner (6-27-11).

(g) James Farner (8-26-82) (1-1-1910) m. Clara Joutz, (h) William Farner (8-24-84) m. 8-30-06 Emma Wiles (3-4-85) (4-6-35) had (1) Dorothy (3-1-09) (2) Joseph (3-7-18) (3) Frank Farner (9-1-11) m. 11-25-31 Eva Gayhart (7-21-11)—had Wanda May (9-23-32), Ricky (9-24-34) (1-3-35), Margaret (2-9-36), and Guy Farner (7-13-38). (4) Wanda Farner (4-11-07), m. Cuel Mayo (1-6-04) and 1929 to Pearl Adreon (1-30-88)—had Carol Jean Mayo (1-27-26) (4-7-26), William Mayo (3-10-27) (2-15-36), Robert Mayo (5-22-28), and John Adreon (11-5-31).

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Mrs. A. J. Van Every, Hastings, Nebr.

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Jacob Ferner (1795) (1863), son of Daniel of the Revolution, m. Nancy (Stiver) (?) had the following sons and daughters: (1) Joseph (1819) (2) Jacob (1821) m. Elizabeth Brant. (3) Christian (1823) (1899) m. Lydia Cramer, (4) Elizabeth (1825) (5) Veronica (1828) (6) Barbara (1830) (7) Johannes, (8) Daniel (6-24-37) (2-11-15) m. 4-1857 Matilda Ronk (d. 9-1901), (9) Nancy (1839) m. Christopher Overly, (10) Susan (1843) and (11) John Farner (12-3-32) (1905) m. Sarah Strouse (11-18-33) (1908).

We give the descendants of Daniel, John, and Nancy.

Daniel and Matilda Farner had I Jacob (3-20-58) (9-22-33) m. 9-7-89 Roena Treman (1860) (2-28-41)—who had (a) Veva Viola (2-3-91) m. 1-1-12 Gilbert Harrison Hose—have (1) Helen Lucille (9-22-14) m. 12-4-37 Russell Creighton, have Marilyn Jean (12-30-38), (2) Bernice Leona Hose (11-6-16) m. 11-6-38 William Cochran, have Stanley Deag (7-28-40), (b) Alta Farner (9-27-92) m. 12-28-12 Walter Ray Hose, who had (1) Viola Mae (6-25-14) (2) Wilbur Earnest (5-19-16) (3) Ralph Waldo (11-22-17) (4) Harold Heber (4-16-19) (5) Grace Maxine (9-14-25) and (6) Herbert Lynn Hose (3-29-29) (6-

11-40). (c) Heber Treman Farner (12-16-94) (d) Gladys Farner (12-28-98).

II. Anna Farner (1860) m. 5-29-87 Lewis Austin Larcomb—had (a) Edith (d. at ten years) (b) Luella (1889) (12-25-40) m. Dow Milligan and George P. McCarthy—had (1) Reed Larcomb Milligan, m. who has a son and a daughter, (2) Robert Wade Milligan m. Miss Brooks, has Robert Brooks Milligan (3) Ernest Wells Milligan, lived one month. (4) Luann McCarthy (1924) (5) Mary Lou McCarthy (1926) and (6) Gerry McCarthy (1931). (c) Walter Austin Larcomb m. Gladys Green (d. 1917)—had (1) Paul G. (4-2-11) m. Florence, (2) Betty Jean (7-9-12), (3) Edinna (1915) (1931), (4) Ella Jane (1924), (5) James (1929) and (6) Janice Marie Larcomb (1935).

III. Clara Farner m. Dudley, had a son, deceased.

IV. Harley Emery Farner (1865) (1935) m. Louisa Nass—had (a) Edward, m. who has Catherine, Dale, and Mildred. (b) Grace m. Merrill Erdman, (c) Harry A. (1890) m. Grace Weston—had (1) Robert, died in infancy, and (2) Mary Ellen Farner. (d) Orrie Kay Farner m. Catherine Bonnet—have Merrill, m. and Warren. (e) Oliver Farner m. Burnett, have Oliver Jr., Yvonne, Joseph, and Wanda.

V. Arthur Le Roy Farner (3-16-74) m. 3-17-97 Minnie E. Daub (d. 12-31-23) and Orpha A. Surfus—had (a) Katherine (d. 6-1925) m. Paul Coy, who had Arthur Le Roy Coy, (b) Daniel, m. had James Edward, Robert Earl, and Betty Louise Farner.

VI. Effie Mand Farner (1877) (1935) m. Albert L. Cook, had (a) Pliny, (b) Rena m. Whetzel. (c) Glenn, m. who has Geraldine and (d) Ruth Cook m. Perry.

John and Sarah Strouse Farner had I Mary Jane (6-28-54) m. Jerden Culler and Bischoff. II Samuel Jacob (4-29-56). III Malinda Ann (10-3-57) (d. an infant). IV John Jefferson (1-6-59). V Benjamin Franklin Farner (3-8-60). VI George Washington Farner (12-6-61) (7-25-39) m. 2-24-92 Viola Avery (1-29-74), had (a) Etta Mae (2-25-93) m. 10-16-12 Joseph Grodi (11-7-78) (12-1-32) and 5-15-36 Clyde Hunter (12-19-15)—had (1) Orpha Mae Grodi (5-25-15) m. 1938 Eugene McGee, have Joseph Eugene (5-10-39), (2) Gertrude Viola Grodi (12-19-16) (3) Alice Elizabeth Grodi (10-26-18) (b) Fay Farner (4-12-98) (c) Charles Leon Farner (12-17-94) (d) George Calvin Farner (1-9-01) m. 9-20-22 Leona Sanders (6-23-05)—have William George (5-31-24), Betty Mae (11-17-25), Marjorie Jean (5-18-27), Evelyn June (6-30-29), Doris Marie (2-4-31), Patricia Ann (1-15-33), and Nancy Lou Farner (3-18-36).

(e) Raymond Wesley Farner (6-23-04) m. 4-18-25 Alice Bell (6-19-03), have Barbara Ann (12-28-32) (f) James Arnold Farner (1-27-10), (g) Herbert Glenn Farner m. 1-22-38 Mary Leitaert (2-23-18)—have George Herbert (11-13-39) and Carol (2-6-41).

VII William Henry Farner (12-24-62) m. Amanda Holser—have Viola m. Williams, who have two children. VIII Harvey Allen Farner (7-31-65) (1867). IX James Albert Farner (7-12-66) (d.) m. Jennie M. X Emma Catherine Farner (5-10-68) m. John Ery—had George and Charles, m., who has a son and a daughter. XI Sarah Idella Farner (12-17-69) (1888). XII Barbara Irene Farner (9-30-71)

m. Calvin Hensel, had Dorothy m. G. D. Hershey, who have Janice Hershey. XIII Rosetta Belle Farner (7-20-73) m. Fred Dobson—had Pearl, deceased, and Ida Dobson.

XIV. Simon Peter Farner (10-20-75) m. 17-19-09 Emma Smith—have (a) Dorothy (5-4-10) m. Edward Westerfield, who have Barbara Marilyn (6-12-34) and Janet Louise (4-24-39). (b) William Russell Farner (11-30-11) m. Maxine Bender, (c) Donald Wilson Farner (4-5-13) m. 9-15-35 Betty Hart, have Stephen Andrew (4-23-39) (d) Glenn Henry Farner (9-26-15) m. 9-12-37 Claris Nykirk. (e) Harry Eugene Farner (10-30-17) m. 5-31-38 Mary Nieto—have Annette Louise (4-28-39) and Shirley Ann Farner (9-14-40).

Nancy Farner (9-10-1839) (about 1890) m. Christopher Overly (7-18-34) (1920)—had I Willebe Saphares (5-26-62) m. Amelia Caroline Waltz (6-22-65) (3-25-22), who had (a) Orbren Ioles (5-29-89) m. Helen Isabel Snook (7-25-96)—have (1) Arlene Geraldine (6-8-14) m. James John Dachtler (2-11-10) and (2) Elton Allen Overly (4-12-21). (b) Archie Emerson Overly (8-17-91) m. Jessie Geraldine Minor (5-31-94) (4-23-33) and Bertha Sicklesmith Williamson—has (1) Dorothy Lorena (12-1-16) m. Lester Wm. Rakestraw and (2) Virgil Gilbert (2-15-21). (c) Nancy Jane Overly (6-10-94) m. Frank Beckett (d. 1927), had (1) Wilda LaRue (6-24-16) m. Virgil Long, and (2) and (3) Billy Ray and Bobby Lee Beckett, twins, (1-18-22). (d) Lillie May Overly (5-30-97) (6-30-97). (e) Clarence Leon Overly (5-24-98) m. Mrs. Emma Kapsas. (f) Alma Elizabeth Overly (3-24-02) (8-20-40) m. Richard Foulk, had Frederick and Donna. (g) Gladys May Overly (8-19-06) m. Ted Evans.

II Barbara Elizabeth Overly (5-5-64) m. Wm. Dutridge (6-7-58) (6-2-30)—had (a) Arthur Henry m. Elizabeth Dilley, had (1) Cordon Henry m. Maxine Hazel Campbell, who have Tommy, Billy, and Jerry Dutridge, and two other sons. (2) Lloyd Wm. Dutridge. (b) Harris A. Dutridge m. Mrs. Hamilton. (c) Alice Elizabeth Dutridge (2-1-90) m. Joseph L. Byer (3-25-89)—have (1) Wm. Franklin (10-5-13) (2) Rutheda May (3-3-16) m. Frank Ackerman, (3) Glen Nolan (8-1918) m. Thelma Rose Beck (3-3-21). (4) Raymond Roger Byer (9-7-21). (d) Glen Dutridge (7-6-92) m. Mrs. Josephine Dagon. (e) Alfred Dutridge m. Angela, have Billy, Bobby and Jerry. (f) Carl Dutridge m. Thelma.

III Sarah Ann Overly (3-23-66) (d. young) IV John Henry (5-16-68) (d. young) V Mary White Overly (7-5-70) (deceased) m. Daniel Trease (deceased)—had (a) Roy Trease, m. (b) Elva Trease m. Witt and—, had Evelyn, Ruth, Virgil, Richard and Kenneth Witt. VI Suphia Roseta Overly (6-8-74) (deceased) m. Orin Kendig—had (a) Reno, m. (b) Grace m. J. Dow McVicker—have Eleanor and a son.

VII David Overly (2-22-77) m. Elizabeth McMurray (11-9-75), had (a) Floyd Garrett (3-9-1900) (2-21-26) m. Mrs. ——— had a daughter. (b) Wm. David (5-25-02) m. Eunice, have Edwin Dale Overly (5-4-26). (c) Harris Leonard (6-4-04) m. Ruth— and Mrs. ———. (d) Arthur Saphares (3-21-06) m. Lizzie— and Evelyn—, had (1) Vera Pauline (3-4-25) and (2) a son (1-28-40).

VIII Jane Overly (10-8-78) (deceased) m. Clark. IX Ireana Overly died in infancy. X. Christopher Jacob Overly (7-14-82) m. had Inez m. Creagh, who have Haden and Thomas Creagh.

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It would be a pleasure to give an extended account of the Jacob Ferner descendants and there must be many of them. I understand some belong to the Church of the Brethren, others to the United Brethren, among whom are some outstanding in Christian work. A. L. Farner, of Garrett, Ind., Miss Gladys Farner of Butler, Ind., Mrs. Anna Larcomb of the Masonic Home at Springfield, Ohio. Mrs. Irene Hensel of Lagrange, Ohio, Miss Fay Farner of Monroe, Mich., Mrs. Helen Overly of Newton Falls and S. P. Farner of Ashland, Ohio, have been very helpful in supplying data. H. A. Farner of Akron gave much information in a call on him at his home at 1091 Mt. Vernon Ave. This family is pretty well scattered through northern Ohio from Salem to Upper Sandusky.

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Sarah Ferner (4-11-1811) (12-6-89) m. 5-27-32 Rudolph Ellenberger (6-5-09) (11-1-80), had I Mary (2-28-34) m. Jonathan Sager, who had (a) Lucinda (4-24-53) (5-9-26) m. 8-1-73 John George (8-31-53) (5-6-28)—these had (1) William Edward (1878) (1917) m. Ruth Ward, who had Mae m. Swick, Sanford, Estella and Mildred Imis George. (2) Lena George (3-16-92) m. 3-28-12 Zay Clymer (12-31-91), have Verdell, Marie, Norman, and Helen Clymer. (3) Carrie George (3-30-75) m. Willis Reese, deceased, had Raymond Reese. (4) Imis George (5-28-85) m. P. A. Barnhart—had Lora m. Hayward, Elizabeth, deceased, Georgia m. Brown, and Evelyn m. Benton. (5) Edna George (9-12-89) m. David Dreisbach—had John and Paul. (6) Ada George (7-7-82) m. Carl Powell—have Frances m. Van Drew, Ashford, Lynn, and Naomi Powell.

(b). Sarah Sager m. James Cantner—had (1) Charles (4-3-74) (1-12-36) m. (2) George F. (7-12-76) m. (3) G. Elizabeth (10-31-83) m. Bernstein. (4) J. Winfield (11-4-80) (9-6-98) Sp. War soldier. (5) Harriet F. Cantner (9-6-88) m. 4-21-04 Cloyd Stafford and 12-12-23 Burt E. Packard—had Kathryn E. Stafford (7-22-05) m. 8-16-23 Warner, who have Barbara (5-18-24), Helen (2-24-26), and Mariann Warner (11-3-30).—Marilyn L. Packard (3-10-25).

(c) Rebecca Sager (10-30-54) (8-11-94) m. 1872 Cyrus Henry Williams (deceased)—had (1) Sarah Addie (3-1-74) m. 1-24-97 Orla M. Wright—who have (one) Claude Henry (1898) m. 1921 Jennie Gertrude Brown, have Helen Marie (1922), Donna Jean (1929) and John Henry Wright (1933) (two) James Floyd (1902) and (three) Ethel Lunette Wright (1911); (2) George Vinton Williams (2-5-76) m. 12-22-98 Amy May Mettlen—who have (one) Cyrus Pierce (1902) m. 1923 Rose McMicam—have Lucille Maetta Williams (1924), (two) Lillian Rebecca W. (1905) m. 1928 Joe H. Lawson, have Robert Henry (1931) and Dulcie June (1936), (three) Bernice Ruth (1909) (four) Jesse Otto (1912) m. 1935 Lily May Goldenstine—have Ruth Ann Williams (1940), (five) Cecil Henry Williams (1917) m. 1937 Edna Arlene Baird; (3) Ola Ann Williams (8-5-79) m. 2-3-07 Martin E. Smith, have Berneta (1911) m. 1931 Ralph Pauley, who have Neta Lou (1931) and Shariene Pauley (1936); (4) Dan Reuben Williams (3-21-82) (4-9-36)

m. 2-14-05 Lola Bates (deceased)—had (one) Helen Alberta (1910) m. 1931 Archie Inloes, who have Delbert Dean (1932), Lola May (1936) and Marlene Inloes (1938), (two) Howard K. Williams (1911) m. 1936 Mildred Ray, have Darrel Ray (1929), (three) Cyrus Dale Williams (1916) m. 1938 Mildred Transue—have James Arthur (1938) and Bonnie Jean (1940); (5) Augusta Jane Williams (10-17-86) m. 10-8-07 Roland H. Dengate—have (one) Rhea Helen (1908) m. 1933 Clarence Guggisberg, who have Clarelyn Jane (1933), (two) Everett H. Dengate (1910) m. 1929 Mildred Reese—have Marlene Louise (1934) (6) Vesta Harriet Williams (2-7-89) m. 6-29-07 Charles W. Brown—have (one) Ray (1908) m. 1926 Grace Dunkley, who have Margaret (1929) and Robert Brown (1934), (two) Leo Brown (1909) m. 1931 Barbara Beverly, (three) Doris Brown (1911) m. 1931 Elmer Deiter, who have Clarevaughn (1931), Leah Rae (1934), and Valeta Jane Deiter (1936).

II. Rebecca (4-21-1836) (1874) m. George W. Shaull (d. 6-6-1865) had (a) Sarah Alice (1857) (1920) m. 1876 to Benjamin Zeis (d. 1928) who had (1) Orland George, (2) Mary R. Lottie (1878) m. to Lorenzo Michaels and Carl Hollinger (d. 1938), had Burlman Burdette Michaels (1897), (3) Ronzo Cleve (1884) (1938) m. 1908 to Nellie Smith had Thelma (1911) m. 1928 to Robert Wilford, who had Dolores Wilford (1928) and Robert L. Wilford (1930)—and Wayne Zeis (1909) m. 1936 to Mary E. Marsh.

(b) John Franklin Shaull (11-24-59) (7-19-40) m. 10-13-81 to Sarah Dixon (11-20-61) had (1) Maude (10-17-82) (12-31-38) m. 6-29-1901 to Asa Bierly (9-29-82), who had Gertrude (1-13-1904) m. 6-29-1928 to Walter Weichert, Glen (7-9-1907), Wayne (11-18-1910) m. 8-21-40 to Eugenia Shock, Ardia (3-26-1924); (2) Claude Shaull (11-10-86) m. Helen Diller (10-6-86), had Rheo m. Helen Clevinger, (3) Lola Shaull (2-13-90) m. 5-13-1915 to Howard Kime (1-3-1889) had Willette (6-1-1918) m. 8-10-40 to Clifford Hite (1-24-1915), and Noble (3-3-1920), (4) Reed Shaull (5-21-94) m. 1-30-1919 to Mabel Feasel (11-28-94) (11-29-40), had Louise (1919) and Donald, (5) Merle Shaull (8-4-98) m. 5-16-29 to Esther Hetrick, have Dickie (4-7-1936).

(c) Rufus M. Shaull (1861) (1893) m. Aurella Lauer (d. 1936). No children. (d) George W. Shaull (1863) (2-24-1938) m. 1887 to Dora Zeis (5-1-1868) had Ray E. Shaull (1888) m. 1916 to Eleanor A. House.

III. Sarah C. Ellenberger (5-17-1839) (12-13-1917) m. 10-3-1858 to James Baughman, had (a) Minnie (12-17-68) m. 11-26-89 to W. H. Seidel, who had (1) E. Blake Seidel (8-27-95) m. 8-7-1919 to Clella Pfaff and 5-9-29 to Eleanor McGuire. He had Robert (6-21-22) and William (5-29-34), (2) Beth Seidel (5-19-1903) m. 4-14-29 to C. E. Collins has Stanley Collins (9-14-1931). (b) Charles Baughman (3-5-1864) (4-3-1939) m. 9-27-88 to Lucy Bowman (10-29-68) (9-21-1929) had (1) Elsie, m. 8-1916 to William Bys, had Eldon Bys (8-1917), (2) Clayton Baughman (9-6-1901), (c) Florence Baughman (4-20-71) m. Dr. Frank Sargeant (deceased) and 9-1-1914 to William Thomas (4-20-61) (2-7-1921), (d) Amanda Baughman (1-25-76) (6-25-1929) m. 10-19-97 to Roy A. Goudy (5-31-74) had George L. Goudy (12-

29-1900) m. 10-2-22 to Charline Monrovia Bunkley (8-25-1899), who have Susan Grice (10-8-28) and Joel Channing (10-14-33).

IV. Samuel F. Ellenberger (3-22-1841) (3-18-1918) m. 12-19-65 to Mary Ann Dundore (10-16-45) (1-14-1910) had (a) John Wesley (1-21-68) m. 12-27-92 to Effie Shepard (12-13-73) who have Ruby Ruth (2-13-95) m. 1-13-1913 to Robert Lee (5-19-83) (5-15-1919) and 9-16-23 to George A. Mueller (1-11-90). Their children are (1) Roberta Lee (10-29-13) (10-30-13), (2) Norma Ruth Lee (10-4-14) m. 4-21-40 to William T. Brown (4-13-08), who have Terry Valentine Brown (2-14-41). (3) Enid Sylvia Lee (8-22-16) m. 9-30-36 to Frank Skala (10-23-15) who have Ronald Lee Skala (6-5-37) and Dennis Allen Skala (10-29-39). Also (4) Carol June Mueller (6-13-28). Second daughter of John W. and Effie is Jessie Fay (4-27-1903) m. 5-30-30 to Clive Peterson (10-24-1901) who have Noel Clive (8-24-33), Hilda Fae (2-7-35) and Wanda Carol (4-26-38). Third daughter is Beatrice Edith (2-24-1907) m. 7-3-30 to Fred F. Red'es (1-28-01), who have Douglas Wesley (5-5-33) and Sharon La Vonn (2-24-40).

(b) Silas H. Ellenberger (8-22-70) (12-22-71).

(c) Minnie M. Ellenberger (5-22-73) m. 1-12-93 to Charles Shepard (8-17-68) has (1) Samuel Halford (2-18-95) m. 11-18-1922 to Sybil Thompson (1-27-1900) who have Dean Wallis Shepard (7-7-28), (2) Clara Belle (11-6-1901) m. 8-6-28 to Harry G. Hoyt (11-27-02). These have David George Hoyt (8-5-30) and Virginia Alice Hoyt (7-26-36).

(d) Charles A. Ellenberger (11-27-76) m. (9-3-02) to Mamie Whittaker (2-9-79), has Frances (9-9-1917).

(e) Sadie C. Ellenberger (10-26-80) m. 9-10-02 to John Whittaker (12-17-73).

V. Helena A. Ellenberger (10-5-1844) (2-20-1915) m. 8-23-74 to Wister Kime (7-25-1832) (1-10-93), had (a) John Wesley Kime (1-8-82) (3-4-38) m. 9-1-1915 to Mayme Sheppard (5-2-81)—these had infant (10-20-21) (10-20-21) and Lydia Corinne (9-10-1917). (b) Sarah Ellen Kime (5-17-86) m. 12-16-1908 Jess E. Maring (9-12-79), who had (1) Ina Irene (10-28-10) (6-17-29), (2) Harold W. (10-5-09) m. 6-16-35 to Gaye B. Usher (2-22-10) who have Karen Joe (11-2-37) and Richard Carl Maring (12-25-38). (c) Charles Henry Kime (9-13-79) (7-18-80).

VI. Nancy A. Ellenberger (5-7-47) (d. in infancy).

VII. Rev. Daniel P. Ellenberger (3-12-1850) (1902) m. 3-9-76 to Julia Yambert (8-8-55) (11-13-89) and 8-21-90 to Mrs. Anna Hedges (1-10-56) (10-9-1927) had (a) infant son (d. 12-29-80). (b) Howard B. Ellenberger (11-15-82) m. 12-29-1910 to Margaret Priscilla Flott Mills. (c) George Julian (11-1-89) (5-28-92) (d) Myrtle F. Ellenberger (11-22-91) m. 6-19-16 to Leon C. Phillips (12-9-1890)—have adopted Robert Rowe Phillips (1-24-22) and Lois Ann Phillips (12-9-25). (e) Ross M. Ellenberger (9-28-96) (12-24-1901).

VIII. Rev. George A. Ellenberger (2-25-52) (1902) m. Emma Riddle.

IX. Susan A. Ellenberger (2-25-57) (6-7-1932) m. 9-9-79 to Joshua Yambert (12-12-44) (4-12-17) had (a) Zelma (5-4-91) m. Roy Kinnamon, (b) Lucille

(9-11-94) (4-1-96), (c) Harold E. (8-25-97) m. Margaret Fisher, who have Susan Yambert (11-22-1927).

Joshua Yambert by first marriage to Letitia Starkey had (a) James A. (6-15-69) m. who has Arthur and Leon, (b) Sarah A. (8-17-70) m.—Turner, has Lucille, m. — Cullen, and Wayne Turner. (c) Lavina Yambert (1-12-72) (1930) m. — Grieser. (d) C. Hayes Yambert (7-23-76).

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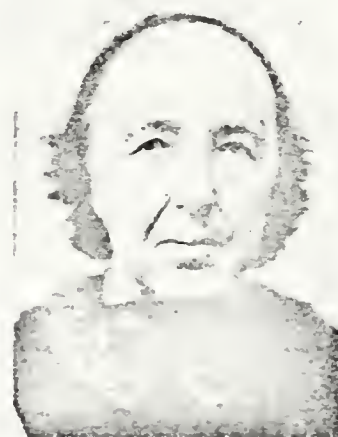
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Sarah F. Ellenberger

Rudolph and Sarah Ferner Ellenberger moved from their Ohio farm at Cromers to El Paso, Ill., soon after the Civil War. Two daughters had married, and remained in the Buckeye state—Mary and Jonathan Sager raised a family near Benton Ridge, and Rebecca, married to George W. Shaul, lived near Cromers. He served in the Union army and met his death at the very last of the war. Rebecca, crippled by a fall, spent her last years in a wheel chair. A son, George W., served as postmaster at Cromers from 1882 until his death in 1938. Sarah Baughman's descendants are mostly in the west—one daughter, Minnie Seidel, in Chicago, another, Florence Thomas, in Cedar Rapids, Ia. A grandson, E. Blake Seidel, writes insurance in Omaha, and another, George L. Goudy, resides in Fanwood, N. J.

Samuel F. Ellenberger provided a home for his parents till their passing—later moved to Marion, Iowa, in which vicinity some of his descendants still live. His son, J. Wesley, writes: "I do not feel up to doing a family write-up—we seemed to be just a very ordinary run of folks. I think almost without exception we have adhered to the old Evangelical religion as a basis."

Helena and Wister Kime's descendants live in Kansas. One, Miss Corinne Kime, lives with her mother at Lincoln.

George and Daniel Ellenberger were ministers, but throat trouble in each case cut their work short. George and wife rest in the cemetery at Perrysburg, Ohio. Daniel and wife Anna spent their de-

clining years in Oklahoma. Their surviving son, Dr. Howard B. Ellenberger, heads the Department of Animal Husbandry in the University of Vermont, while the daughter, Myrtle E., is the wife of Governor Leon C. Phillips of Oklahoma.

Susan Ellenberger married Joshua Yambert, a son of Aaron Yambert, one of the early Evangelical ministers. She spent nearly all her life at El Paso where her daughter, Mrs. Zelma Kinnamon, still resides. The son Harold is in Portland, Ore.

Nancy Ferner (12-12-1812) (9-1848) m. Michael Oaks (1804) (4-15-81)—had I John, died in the army, II George Oaks (2-8-37) (7-20-1912) m. 1861 Lydia C. Golden (1-24-42) (7-20-15), who had (a) Nancy, died in infancy, (b) Caroline (11-13-63) m. 3-2-79 Harmon Hoffman (4-25-59) (2-1-28)—had (1) Guy A. (9-16-81) (8-19-83), (2) Harold E. (2-24-83) (3-31-83), (3) Estella G. (4-1-84) (2-14-94) and (4) Jennie L. Hoffman (8-13-86) m. 6-4-02 Thomas Mast (12-1-77) (2-23-36)—who had (one) Helen Mast (1-25-07) m. 5-28-27 Harold Hayes (4-12-07), (two) Kenneth Mast (6-17-11) m. 12-26-35 Juanita Hedrick (2-2-17) who have Marlene K. (10-1-36) and Thomas H. Mast (11-18-39), (three) Esther Mast (9-9-16) m. 12-8-34 Fred Fitzsimmons (8-5-14)—have Connie Ann (1-30-36) and Robert Fitzsimmons (6-29-37), (four) Velma Mast (10-10-18) m. 10-17-37 Lewis Tanner (2-12-09), have Thomas Charles Tanner (7-27-38), (c) Margaret Oaks (4-6-62) (1935) m. 1878 Aubert C. Pooge (7-1-57) (1929)—had (1) Lena (12-24-80) m. Earl Canaday—had (one) Ola (9-18-1900) m. 1919 William Freeman (3-30-98), who have Catherine (5-2-20), Betty Lue (4-13-24), and James Freeman (8-3-26), (two) Fern Canaday (6-18-03) m. 11-15-20 Charles Boys—had William E. (11-18-21), Louise (6-27-24), Walter (10-31-25) and Rosa Lee Boys (4-25-27), (three) Audrey Canaday (7-22-04) m. 1-30-27 Ford Bantz, have Edgar Bantz (8-15-32), (four) Luther Asbury Canaday (1-17-09) m. 4-8-28 Evelyn Dalby, have Mary Frances (7-26-29) and Willela Canaday (4-4-33), (five) Lydia Canaday (8-29-10) m. 11-23-29 Lloyd Johnson, (six) Esther Canaday (8-10-12) and (seven) Dean Canaday (5-10-16) (9-11-36).

(2) Osa Pooge (10-7-85) m. 6-18-02 Harry Mast—had (one) Ralph (6-23-03) m. 1925 Hazel Davis, have Doris (7-23-27), Neal (9-9-29), and Paul Mast (2-27-32), (two) Clarence Mast (2-9-11) m. 1933 Agnes Piesot—have Richard Mast (11-8-34).

(d) Michael Oaks (8-15-71) m. Jennie Cusick (8-30-67)—have (1) George E. (9-5-94) m. 4-1921 Elizabeth M. Nixon (10-1894), (2) Louise Oaks (1-27-97) m. 1916 S. W. Naylor—have John (1920), James (1918) and Frances (1916) m. 11-12-38 Corbis Hoffman, who have Dianne Hoffman (10-9-39), (3) Paul Oaks (1-18-99).

III Daniel Oals (8-24-42) (1-1928) m. Margaret Malissa Morrison (1848) (9-11-79) and 7-26-81 to Margaret Hickman (1860)—had (a) Eva Oaks (5-1-70) (12-4-33) m. Alonzo Cole (1871) (4-28-95) and 12-24-96 to Charles Heselden (3-27-61), who had (1) Mabel Cole (3-1894) (3-17-95), (2) Thelma Heselden (11-4-04) m. 11-8-23 William Rohl (6-9-1900), who have Orthalyne A. (11-14-24), Orville Ervin (12-22-26), Olive Marie (9-7-28), Bettie Ruth (2-21-32) and Charles William Rohl (2-8-34).

(b) Charles Oaks (1-12-73) m. 11-7-95 Ella Williams (d. 6-26-37)—had (1) Alta (10-26-96) m. 9-23-15 Fred Shives (7-8-94) and 10-14-35 John Mitchell (5-22-94)—had Adalis (12-16-16), Vernon (11-12-18) (d.) and Lois Shives (11-13-23), (2) Clarence Oals (5-14-04) (9-7-04), (3) Pearl Oaks (2-17-99) m. 8-4-23 Frank McCann (12-12-99) have twins, Robert Dean and Barbara Jean McCann (5-1-30), (4) Cedelbert Oaks (4-30-10) m. 2-21-31 Frances Crane (10-4-11), have Nancy Ann (11-30-34) and Jack Lawrence Oaks (1-23-41), (5) Kenneth Oaks (9-9-13) m. 9-19-36 Mildred Carpenter (4-24-18), (c) Liddie Oaks (3-20-76) (9-10-79), (d) Nellie Oaks (9-10-79) (lived three weeks) (e) William Oaks (10-24-82) (12-18-34) m. Daisy Jones (deceased) and Edith ———, had Daniel (1900 m., and La Vonne Oaks (1904), (f) John Oaks (11-13-91) (9-8-99).

IV. Caroline Oaks (10-29-44) (11-16-25) m. Fred Wagner (1851) (1917) had (a) Charles (d. 1900) and (b) Harry Wagner (10-29-78).



George and Daniel Oaks

Michael and Nancy Ferner Oaks left their native Somerset in 1847. After a year's sojourn in Pickaway County, Ohio, they proceeded with covered wagon toward Clark County, Illinois. On the way the mother took sick and died—was buried by the roadside, after which the father continued on his way with four small children, the youngest an eighteen-month-old baby. Many hardships awaited this family and they knew the sting of poverty. The father re-married and so restored a mother home-life to the little ones. All grew up, the three boys enlisting in the Union army. John lost his life in the service, was brought home for burial. Daniel enrolled in an early regiment, served honorably throughout the war. George went in 1864, gave a good account of himself in many battles, joined in the March to the Sea.

A son of Daniel, Charles Oaks, is at Danville, Ill. The widow Margaret, now four score, resides at Homer, Ill. Caroline, the one daughter of Michael and Nancy Oaks, married Fred Wagner of Tiffin, Ohio. Their son Harry Wagner may be addressed at Hotel Howe, Akron, Ohio.

George Oaks farmed near Homer, was a highly respected citizen, ever a kind-hearted neighbor, an honored member of the local G. A. R. His descendants compose the great majority of the Oaks line, scattered mostly through east central Illinois. Some addresses here given will indicate names and location.

Mrs. Earl Canaday, Fithian, Ill.

Mrs. Fred Fitzsimmons, Catlin, Ill.

Jennie Mast, Homer, Ill.

Mrs. Osa Mast, Sadorus, Ill.

Mrs. S. W. Naylor, 211 N. Ottawa St., Dixon, Ill.

George E. Oaks, Homer, Ill.

George Ferner (5-2-1815) (4-3-93) m. 2-5-37 Catherine Weyandt (3-30-1812) (2-12-92)—had I Sarah Jane (1-8-38) (9-1-24) m. 11-10-61 Rev. Jacob Nuhn (2-23-1836) (8-22-74)—who had (a) Ella (10-18-63) (2-22-38) m. 10-9-82 Robert G. Mason (1858) (10-4-28), whose daughter Bessie (7-15-83) m. 4-24-07 Carl C. Keller (5-18-79), has one son Robert (5-17-10).

(b) Emma (3-6-64) m. 9-26-83 John Stuber (7-15-60) (1-10-32)—had (1) Sarah Ella (10-29-84) m. 9-1-09 Albert Julius Hartig (7-15-82), whose children are Marian Helen (9-24-12) m. 8-14-39 Robert Graham, David Stuber Hartig (2-30-10) m. 10-2-33 Agnes Squires (10-20-09). These have David Squires Hartig (8-7-34) and Kristen Neays Hartig (1-23-37). Born also to Sarah Ella and A. J. Hartig is Kenneth Albert (2-23-18). (2) John William Stuber (7-13-86) (12-25-12) m. 2-19-07 Louise Bechtal (6-9-85) (1938)—who had Marguerite Louise m. Robert Krumholz, and Ethel Annette (8-15-11) m. Donald Bray—who have Sally Bray and Sue Bray. (3) Annetta Isabella Stuber (11-29-89) m. 6-2-15 Albert Emil De Wall, who have Robert Allen (3-2-18) and Lenore Virginia (7-11-23). (4) Mildred Faith Stuber (4-14-94) m. 9-30-14 Harry Lowell Holmes (4-23-82) (1-29-20), had John Lowell (6-27-15) and Charles Russell Holmes (8-18-18). (5) Lenore Myra Stuber (5-15-99) m. 6-7-22 Albert George Henneger (2-1-96), who have Denise Annette (10-24-23) and Adelle Marilyn (5-31-28). (6) Homer Stuber (7-15-01) (7-16-01) and (7) Helen Genevieve Stuber (2-11-08).

(C) William C. Nuhn (3-31-65) (10-11-38) m. 10-18-97 Anna Rall (2-19-72), had (1) Marjorie (10-31-98), (2) Ferner Rall Nuhn (7-25-03) m. 3-11-29 Ruth Suckow (8-6-92), (3) Hilda C. Nuhn (3-31-06) m. 12-28-32 Harold L. Bergemen (3-29-04)—who have Thomas H. (11-11-33) and Barbara Ann (5-10-36).

(d) George W. Nuhn (10-6-66) (10-31-66). (e) Mariette Nuhn (12-16-67) (8-18-68) and (f) Irwin J. Nuhn (10-10-70) (12-25-70).

II Barbara Etta Ferner (9-11-1839) (2-14-60) m. Michael Ernst. A baby daughter survived two months.

III George Washington Ferner (5-14-42) (5-14-23) m. 6-11-67 Mary M. Smith (6-11-43) (3-24-85) and 2-21-89 to Amelia M. Zinser (5-25-61)—the children: (a) Flora Belle (8-22-70) (10-17-70) (b) Orestes Asa (4-24-72) m. 8-18-04 Marie Esther Pfund (8-24-78)—had (1) Carl (8-1-05) (12-31-11), (2) George Wesley (3-6-08) m. 9-15-40 Esther Fled-

derjohn, (3) Terence James (4-26-10) m. 1935 Pearl Jeannette Walker (1-21-10) who have James Arthur (7-13-36), (4) Robert Orestes (5-31-15) m. 1937 Erma Woodward (5-25-15).

(c) Evalena Ferner (2-4-74) m. 2-26-96 Solomon J. Ott (1-22-72)—have (1) Harlan F. (2-1-97) m. 1936 Ruth Thompson (6-1-96). (2) Ralph Daniel (9-4-99) m. 6-2-23 to Ethel Howard (9-7-96) (3-3-31) and 6-6-32 to Nettie Howard. The children are Donald Francis (6-21-24), Dorothy Elizabeth (10-24-25), John Thomas (1-13-27), Margaret Marie (9-14-28), and Ralph Ott, Jr. (6-20-30). (3) Ruth Elizabeth (6-6-01) m. 1920 Edmund Lincicum (4-20-01)—had Viola Ruth (2-11-21) (3-24-35), Kenneth E. (6-25-22), Cecil Leroy (4-27-25), Eleanor Jean (9-2-26), Leon Leslie (8-22-33), and Clayton E. (9-11-36). (4) Frances Amelia (4-6-07) m. 6-25-26 Willis Miller (6-5-01)—had Charles Willis (11-3-28), Joan Margie (6-6-31) (3-1-32), and Larry Allen (2-13-34).

(d) Ruth Edna Ferner (5-12-90) m. 1929 Frank York (4-10-84).

(e) Hayes Harrison Ferner (10-9-91) m. 9-6-16 Marie Movius (10-9-92)—have Georgia Maxine (8-15-17).

(f) Grace Catherine Ferner (5-11-94) m. 9-1912 to William Hartman (10-7-84)—whose children are (1) Margaret Elizabeth (8-15-13) m. 12-18-29 Orville N. Kamp (11-7-08)—have Corinne Catherine (3-23-31) and Warren Neil Kamp (7-9-37), (2) Harry William (7-9-16).

(g) Marie Elizabeth Ferner (11-23-02) m. 8-31-38 John W. Meyer (2-23-96), have John Hallewell (3-14-40). (h) George Z. (1-15-06) m. 6-23-37 Thelma Brodi 1916).

IV Mary Margaret Ferner (9-4-44) (3-9-20) m. 10-20-69 William B. Smith (12-6-44) (1-17-10)—had (a) Faith Edith (10-10-73) and (b) Edwin Justice (11-1-75) (8-17-34) m. 1904 to Ruth Stewart (d. 1908), 10-7-14 to Dorothy Mary Smith (d. 11-30-18) and 1-24-22 to Chloe Dysart—had (1) Virginia (6-14-06) and (2) Dorothy Priscilla (4-21-16) m. 12-25-37 to Walter A. Taylor.

V John Wesley Ferner (1-31-46) (1-31-30) m. 9-1-74 Marietta Adelaide Yalding (3-6-46) (6-2-23), had (a) Roy Yalding Ferner (5-21-76) (10-7-34) m. 10-6-02 to Clara M. Upton (9-14-74)—children are (1) Florence Catherine (3-23-05) m. 9-4-37 to Vladimir Zagayko (7-25-03), who have Andrew Roy (10-7-40). (2) Alice Marguerite (7-1-10) m. 10-28-33 Theodore Serrill (4-16-11)—have Theodore M. Serrill (11-6-35) and James Alan Serrill (5-15-40).

(b) An adopted daughter Emma Mabel (Van Buskirk) Ferner (5-28-83) m. H. F. Tompkin (d. 2-1935), had a son Wayland.

VI Alvina Catherine Ferner (1-6-51) (5-12-05) m. 12-28-68 Ferdinand Schmuck (7-4-42) (7-3-12) had (a) George Ellsworth (7-23-70) (3-3-91), (b) Louis Harrison (6-2-73) (7-29-05) m. 11-1904 to Rebecca Harvey, (c) Prudence Catherine (4-9-76) m. 4-11-06 Charles Smith Welch (5-14-64) (11-15-12), (d) Charles Herkes Allen (8-21-83) (changed surname to Smuck during World War) m. 3-6-07 Ruby Nina Montgomery (4-19-87)—had (1) Olive Catherine (3-6-1908) and (2) Charles Allen (10-25-10) (10-25-10).



W. C. Nuhn

George Ferner brought his family to Pickaway County, Ohio, about 1840, supplemented his small farm income with returns from carpenter work. In the spring of 1851 with wife and six children he joined the Jacob Zinser and Lewis Tobias families in a move to Illinois. Undecided at first as to their final location, the family heads did some reconnoitering, finally chose Washington, ten miles east of Peoria, as their future home. Life on a prairie farm began in 1852, with it the ills as well as joys of pioneer life. George built himself a farm house in 1860, only to have it demolished by a tornado. But the kind-hearted help of the neighbors endeared this community all the more to the Ferner family.

Son George W. did honorable service in the Union army, attended Plainfield College several terms and settled down near there. John Wesley completed a college course, entered the Congregationalist ministry in which he served many years with signal success. Sisters Sarah, Mary, and Alvina established homes and families of their own. Barbara had died in early married life.

Among later descendants of George and Catherine Ferner we note Wm. C. Nuhn, highly respected and honored in business and church circles; his son Ferner, gifted as a writer, whose wife, Ruth Suckow, is widely known as a novelist. Edwin J. Smith was the trusted private secretary of high railway executives. His sister Faith, now retired, has held important positions in the public libraries of Chicago and Los Angeles—was for several years Y. W. C. A. secretary in the latter city. Prudence C. Welch, efficient typist, was for a time employed as private secretary to Edwin O'Neal, president of the National Farm Bureau.

Roy Y. Ferner, the originator of this family record, was long exclusive importer of rare scientific apparatus in Washington, D. C., and the firm still continues under his name.

Mrs. Emma Stuber, Miss Helen G. Stuber, musician, 2221 Francis St.; Albert J. Hartig, David S. Hartig and Albert G. Henneger, druggists; Mrs. Mildred F. Holmes, Robert Graham, teacher—all of Dubuque, Ia.

Albert De Wall, steel company buyer, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Robert A. De Wall, chemist, Parlin, N. J.

Mrs. Anna Nuhn, Ferner Nuhn, Cedar Falls, Ia.

Harold L. Bergeman, photographer, Ft. Dodge, Ia.

O. A. Ferner, T. J. Ferner, Alliance, Ohio.

Dr. Geo. W. Ferner, chemist, 340 Sumatra, Akron, Ohio.

Robert O. Ferner (War Dept.) Falls Church, Va.

S. J. Ott, Harlan F. and Ralph D. Ott, postman, Edmund Lincicum, Willis Miller, Clear Lake, Ia.

Mrs. Amelia Ferner, John W. Meyer, auto salesman, and Orville Kamp, Washington, Ill.

George Z. Ferner, 1149 Cedar Ave., Mrs. Grace and Harry Hartman, 244 Atlantic, Long Beach, Calif.

Hayes H. Ferner, 2109 N. Parnell, Faith E. Smith, 2555 Hill Drive, Los Angeles, Calif.

Dr. Walter A. Taylor, chemist, Tamaqua, Pa.

Mrs. Clara M. Ferner, 430 W. 118th St., New York City.

Theodore Serrill, Easton, Pa.

Mrs. P. C. Welch, 656 Briar Pl., Chicago, Ill.

Charles H. A. Smuck, Webb City, Mo.

Mrs. Frank York, Elmwood, Ill.

Michael Ferner (1-14-1820) (1851) m. Hester Lint. He met death in an altercation about a tree near his line fence. Two sons, Cyrus and Noah, lived near DeSoto, Ill. Both were in the Civil War. Noah married, had a daughter Dora—all have passed on.

Rebecca Ferner (11-25-1817) (3-1900) m. Rev. J. G. Zinser (11-28-1806) (10-1-83)—had 1 Abraham F. Zinser (4-18-39) (4-12-1913) m. 10-1865 Mary Catherine Miesse (d. 2-12-14) who had (a) Leonard F. 8-27-66) m. 6-1-96 Barbara E. Paul (d. 12-12-38)—has Fern Fay (4-23-99) and Pauline May (8-29-1900), (b) Jesse A. (1-16-68) (7-24-25) m. 1893 Tillie Wadsworth (3-26-70)—had (1) Grace (11-20-94) m. 10-10-24 Roy B. Martin (10-10-89), who have Don (8-12-18) and Leon (10-19-21) by Roy's first wife—and Cleo (8-5-25) and Miriam (1-22-27), (2) Iva (1-3-96), (3) Clarence (7-21-97) m. 9-2-25 Gladys French (3-15-99) who have Verla Jeanne (4-5-32), (4) Floyd m. 6-11-24 Iva E. Peters (10-12-01) who have Kenneth (5-5-25) Donna M. (5-14-28) and Carol Jean (9-20-35), (5) Ruth (8-29-01) m. 6-6-29 Rudolph P. Bronleewe (7-12-98) who had Ralph (7-25-31) (7-25-31) and Myrta Ellen (7-24-36) (7-24-36), (6) Mildred (2-12-1903), (7) Dorothy (5-19-06) (8-24-08), (8) Lois (8-17-10) m. 1929 Richard Reichter (10-24-09), who have Duane (5-25-30), Eloise (8-11-33), and Beverly Kay (2-17-37).

(c) Charles Arthur Zinser (12-1-70) m. 9-29-97 Cora Lee Bolby (9-12-70) (11-21-36) and 9-18-39 Leone Esther Tarbell (1-27-91)—has Dale Richard (9-23-1900) m. 5-14-32 Ruth Morris, and Ray Bolby Zinser (6-12-02) (11-24-26).

(d) Emma M. Zinser (1-23-73) m. John Thomas Yon (8-11-65)—have (1) Alpha Julia (10-18-97) m. 12-20-24 Chris. J. Uhlenhopp, who have Betty Pauline (8-21-25), Harold J. (4-19-27), Bonnie Marel-la (3-27-29), J. Wesley (2-4-32), and Roger Uhlenhopp (12-21-37), (2) Wyatt Leslie Yon (2-20-02) m. 3-29-28 Catherine Schaller—have Eloise (1929) and Wyatt, Jr. (5-14-32), (3) Jesse Paul Yon (8-

14-05) m. 6-12-35 Viola Koss. have Jacqueline Fay Yon (11-10-39). (4) Catherine Beth Yon (3-3-14) (1-3-22).

(e) Hattie May Zinser (5-30-75) (1-77), (f) Charlotte Lavada Zinser (2-27-77). (g) Hester Rebecca Zinser (7-16-79) (4-20-33) m. Arthur Kluckholm, (h) William Earl Zinser (8-19-82) (6-8-84).

II Isaac Zinser (11-25-41) (10-15-15) m. Louise Schneerer (d. 1-30-13) had (a) Ella Delilah (11-25-71), m. 11-29-28 Perry O. Minter (11-5-78), (b) Edward George (5-6-74) m. 6-28-99 Rose May Stocker (8-21-79)—had (1) Myrtle Marie (3-21-01) (9-16-38) m. William Campbell (12-19-1900), who had Keith Carlton (5-17-25), Rosemary (2-7-27), Carol Jean (1-1-30), Grace Ann (7-11-32) and William Edward Campbell, Jr. (3-29-35); (2) Gladys Louise (8-30-03) m. Clifton Barber (3-9-01)—has Earl Clifton (10-10-25) and Janet Rose Barber (4-8-27). (3) Earl Edward Zinser (1-16-08) m. 8-12-30 Helen Atkinson (1-20-08), (4) Ruth Lillian (8-8-16) m. 2-14-35 Robert A. Dow (1-17-15)—have Robert Bruce Dow (9-11-37), (5) Fern Rose m. Arthur Seitz, (6) Ward Zinser died at 4 months, (7) Glenn Zinser died at 2 years of age.

(c) Rollin Frederick Zinser (6-20-79) m. 6-6-10 Anna Kleinpell (1-20-87)—had (1) Rollin Hartman (5-14-15) (3-7-19) and (2) Opal Zinser (10-14-12).

(d) Clinton Esher Zinser (4-7-85) m. 5-28-24 Minnie Troseth (7-14-88), has Dorothy Louise (4-22-25).

III Jacob Zinser (d. 1902) m. Tina Wilkinson—had (a) Orietta (d. 1910) m. Dr. Daniel Muir—had Mariel Muir (1905), and (b) Leroy W. Zinser.

IV Levi Zinser (12-10-44) (7-13-23) m. 1-14-72 Sarah Meyers (2-27-47) (9-4-22) had (a) Ezra O. (3-18-75) m. 2-25-02 Mary W. Whitcomb (2-25-78) who had (1) Ada (9-15-07) (2) Norma (9-15-12) m. 6-15-40 Harold Head (9-7-09) (3) Lois (8-18-18) (4) Mertie Isabel (3-16-06) (5-14-06). (b) Ira L. (7-26-81) m. 2-22-05 Hattie Louise Nightingale (11-19-83), had (1) Lloyd Zinser (2-18-06) m. 11-17-30 Belle Carr (12-9-08) who have Thomas and James, (2) Wilfred Zinser (2-14-08) m. 1923 to Dorothy Wilson (2-14-08) who have Betty Elaine (4-26-29), (3) Robert Zinser (6-15-10) (9-6-10), (4) Iris Zinser (2-11-13) (4-1-34), (5) Dorothy Zinser (6-18-18) m. 11-1937 to Glen Shalla (1-18-18) who have Beverly (8-38).

V. Joel Zinser (8-24-54) (1-23-1912) m. 2-77 Martha Tobias (4-12-55) (7-18-30) had (a) Harvey D. (9-12-79) (10-8-29) m. 1905 Lotta E. Hartman—who had Merle Robert Zinser (12-14-09) m. 6-27-36 Attie Fae Manes (10-24-12)—these have Elizabeth Ann (2-20-40). (b) Clara R. (2-8-82) (4-16-36) m. 3-9-05 Dudley Tyler had (1) Hartley R. Tyler (5-7-06) m. 6-4-32 Ida Knockel, who have Larry (4-27-33), Beverly Ann (4-5-34) and Karen Louise (1-28-39). (2) Don Tyler (5-18-07) m. 6-10-38 Ada Mae Sutter, (3) Ralph E. Tyler (11-24-14). (c) Josephine Zinser (12-12-84) m. 9-21-16 John W. Davitt. (d) Marguerite Zinser (11-23-92) (1-24-17) m. 3-1916 Ray Hannah—had Richard Z. (1-23-17).

VI George Zinser (8-20-58) (11-26-29). VII Ezra Zinser, d. at 1 yr. old. VIII Sarah Zinser, d. at 20. IX Sophia, d. at 28, m. Noah Dundore.

J. G. Zinser came as a boy from Wurtemberg, Germany, in 1817 and as an early pioneer preacher of the Evangelical Association, was one of the first to enter Somerset county. Here he met his Rebecca, daughter of Abraham Ferner. We may suppose that in the move to Pickaway county, Ohio, in the late thirties this pair led the way for other Ferner families to enter that fertile region. Rev. Zinser's church duties brought him to Tiffin, Ohio, where he became superintendent of the new orphanage. In 1867 he retired to a farm near El Paso, Ill., where five of his sons started homes of their own, eventually, however, to spread to other localities.

Leonard of Abraham's family became a Methodist minister and still at 75 serves two churches from his El Paso home. Jesse went to Goldfield, Iowa, to bring up a large family there; Mildred and Iva now live with their surviving mother at Estherville while the others, Grace, Clarence, Floyd, Ruth, and Lois have established homes in good farming sections of the state. Charles A. Zinser resides at Lodi, Calif., and Charlotte is at present making her home with sister Emma Yon at Eagle Grove, Ia., where the Yon children, Alpha, Wyatt and Jesse are within easy call.

Isaac Zinser moved to Cleveland, Ohio, where the four children, Ella, now Mrs. Minter, Edward, Rollin, and Clinton, are nicely situated. His next younger brother Jacob went west early. From last accounts there was one son, Leroy, living.

Levi Zinser's two sons are in Oregon—Ezra at Coburg, where he is interested in truck farming. Daughter Ada teaches and Lois is campus secretary at Oregon State Agricultural College. Norma, Mrs. Harold Head, resides at Medford, Ore. Ira Zinser, engineer and general mechanic, is at Portland. Sons Lloyd and Wilfred are successful electricians. Dorothy, Mrs. Glen Shalla, lives at Iowa City, Ia. Iris was a patient suffering invalid for many years and through hundreds of letters and gifts received the tribute of many in high position.

Joel Zinser farmed the home place at El Paso and cared for his parents in their declining years. His daughter Josephine Davitt lives in El Paso, and Merle, a son of Harvey, is at home in Meadville, Pa.

George, the youngest of the Zinser family, never married, remained in El Paso until his death in 1929.

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Daniel Ferner (7-26-1826) (8-23-96) m. 4-1853 to Sarah Bergman (9-9-34) (9-27-1918) had I Delilah A. Ferner (1-22-54) (4-10-1930) m. 3-15-74 to Fred Haley (1-8-53) (10-8-1908), who had (a) Daniel A. (12-26-74) m. 1898 to Linnie J. Hodges (d. 7-1910), to Mrs. Anna Kelly (2-28-70) (2-1928) and 9-1928 to Grace Reynolds (12-5-79). His son Russell Edward Haley (7-20-1903) m. 2-21-31 to Mary Murphy (9-2-13) has (1) Daniel (8-16-32), (2) Nora (7-19-34), (3) Donald (2-17-36), (4) Lowetta (5-10-37) and (5) Robert Lee (5-29-39). (b) Allie Haley (2-12-83) m. 12-27-1903 to George Sebring (12-7-78) (3-30-24) and 12-12-25 to Charles E. Stewart (11-17-82). Her son, John Ferner Sebring (12-12-10) m. 1-19-32 to Hazel

Newton (6-24-16), has John Gordon Sebring (7-13-33).

II. George W. Ferner (9-6-55) (1-8-29) m. to Serena V. Adams (4-3-61) (8-9-15) had (a) Tessie Blanche (6-20-84) (2-1920) m. Joseph L. Cook, who had Evelyn Serena (2-23-15) m. Carmen Cleland—these had one son and an adopted son Clyde, who m. 1927 Dorothy McCloskey.

(b) Daniel Paul Ferner (6-15-93) m. 1915 Wanda Tauscher, and 1935 Marie Gurena Larson (1-27-92)—has (1) Garth (3-22-17) m. Hazel Margarette Kuhn, (2) Pauline Mae (3-16-22) m. 5-25-40 to Stanley Kaufman, (3) Dorothy Marie (8-31-25) and, by adoption, (4) Oscar L. Ferner (7-9-22) and (5) Gilfred Ferner (5-5-20) m. Winell Day.

(c) Oral Thompson Ferner (11-13-96) m. 6-12-20 to Viola Henrietta Quarnstrom (1-3-97)—have (1) Aileen Mae (8-3-21), (2) Clinton Oral (11-23-27).

(d) C. Dewey Ferner (10-11-98) m. 1922 to Myrtle Malloy (3-24-04), have June Catherine (9-22-25).

III Samuel L. Ferner (10-17-57) (1-20-20) m. 2-2-86 to Lucy Cooke (9-18-63) (7-20-37), had (a) Fay (10-22-93) m. 1-10-20 to Hugo Peterson (1-11-90), who have (1) Olive (11-4-20), (2) Neal (11-25-21), (3) Roger Ferner Peterson (9-8-25). (b) Daniel Earl m. 5-18-15 to Nellie Kelley (6-19-93)—have Robert (1-9-18) and Barbara Ferner (3-20-28).

IV Barbara E. Ferner (1-9-60) (1-18-25) m. 10-18-78 to Jacob J. Haley (8-12-55) (10-5-27), had (a) Emmett G. Haley (6-10-80) (4-23-38) m. 1-25-05 Florence Shadwick, (b) Almeda S. Haley (4-23-82) m. 4-22-03 Frank Bendure, had (1) Loren (2-14-1904) m. 5-6-25 Lillie Groves, who have Le Roy (2-28-27), Bob (7-6-29), Forest (8-30-31), and Patsy Bendure (10-23-33). (2) Willis (11-11-05) (11-17-06). (3) Emmett (9-19-07) m. 12-24-27 to Mary Bushong, have Nancy Ellen Bendure (4-7-37). (4) Ralph (9-25-11) m. 9-29-28 to Bonnie Moore, have Linda Lee Bendure (2-18-36). (5) Grace (8-5-13) m. 4-22-37 to John Ball (d.). (6) John J. (7-19-15) (5-17-18). (7) Inez L. (12-25-17) (9-5-18). (8) Barbara (8-3-20) m. 8-26-40 to Robert Thomas.

(c) Daniel A. Haley (9-23-87) m. 7-5-16 to Leta Clearwater, have Jack Haley. (d) Dora M. Haley (11-6-88) (6-27-89). (e) Delilah M. Haley (8-3-91) m. 1-22-13 to Ray G. Binder and in second marriage to Ray C. Binkley. Children are John Binder (4-5-14) m. Ruby Parcelle, and Mary Binder (8-9-15) m. Edwin Holdgrieve. (f) Hazel P. Haley (4-22-93) (5-8-94). (g) Hobart H. Haley (5-16-96) m. 4-15-17 May Finfrock (8-1-95), have Harold Hobart (7-22-18) and Beverly Jeanne (3-10-28). (h) Theodore Otto Haley (7-12-99) m. 1920 to Dorothy Peterson (4-29-04), have (1) Betty (7-14-21) m. to Lester McBeth (3-1920), have Michael Eugene (10-4-39). (2) Paul (9-29-22). (3) Robert (8-27-23). (4) Reta (8-4-29).

V Lavina E. Ferner (4-23-62) (2-23-82) m. 5-16-80 to Samuel Adams.

VI Christopher S. Ferner (7-12-64) m. 7-17-97 Alsada Cooke—have Donald C. (8-1-1900) m. 3-3-27 to Eva Baker (d. 3-9-1931) and 9-9-33 to Grace Leffler—has Patricia Ferner (1-15-28).

VII Daniel A. J. Ferner (7-29-66) m. 5-12-95 to Sarah Belle Nickerson (2-11-67) (11-29-36) and 11-3-37 to Mrs. Maud Harvey (12-19-82). Mrs. Harvey had been married in 1908 to Claude R. Harvey (5-16-80) (7-15-33) by whom she had Porter Gates (7-14-13) m. to Grace Lytton (11-28-13). Orrin Claude Harvey (7-8-11) m. 2-22-38 to Mae McPike (12-8-13).

Daniel A. J. had (a) Inez Lea (6-3-96) (4-9-25) m. to Dr. E. A. Parsons (6-3-96), who had Beverly Allen (10-19-19). (b) Thelma (1-29-04) m. C. B. Vernooy—have David (7-14-28) and Donald (4-11-34). (c) Herbert L. Ferner (9-28-06) m. 1937 to Esther Henry. (d) Daniel A. J. Ferner, Jr. (12-8-08) m. 5-11-34 to Mildred Voss—have William Ronald (7-6-39).

VIII John W. Ferner (1-2-69) (5-25-37) m. 12-24-02 to Edith Skelton—had Genevieve Fay (12-23-13).

IX Abraham T. Ferner (5-2-71) (1-20-73).

X Harvey R. Ferner (2-11-75) m. 4-5-96 to Nettie May Wortz (5-6-78)—have (a) Marilla Leona (11-8-97) m. 2-22-17 to Raymond Peden (12-7-97), who had (1) Robert Leona (5-11-20), (2) Allyne May (8-23-22) (8-23-22), (3) Harvey John (7-31-24), (4) Alvin Murl (10-8-26), (5) Ruth Elizabeth (10-31-30), (6) Edna Marie (4-28-33), (7) Ernest Raymond (7-20-35). (b) Charles Muil Ferner (10-18-99) m. 6-1921 to Glea McAfee (4-25-03)—who have (1) Faye Irene (2-14-24), (2) Beverly Ruth (11-28-29), (3) Lowell Daniel (4-22-31). (c) Norval Glenn Ferner (11-6-03) m. Bernice Mcney—have (1) Nova Glea (6-26), (2) Margie Loe (12-26-28), (3) Phyllis Zoe and (4) Earlene Roma Ferner (10-5-34).

XI. Sarah R. Ferner (8-26-78) m. 5-2-06 to G. A. Drake (4-10-71)—have (a) Bernard (5-27-97) m. 3-28-37 to Mary Dillon, (b) Esther (4-7-01) m. 1924 to Ray Wood, (c) Harvey (2-14-04) (5-21-06), (d) Frederick (2-10-08) m. 2-10-36 to Lyline Heimes, (d) Robert Drake (2-21-17).

Sarah Bergeman Ferner married second time to Winfield Scott Patterson, (1855) (7-16-36).



From left to right: Rev. H. R. Ferner, Dr. C. S. Ferner, Mrs. G. A. Drake, Dr. D. A. J. Ferner

Daniel Ferner came with parents, Abraham and Barbara Ferner to Fairfield Co., Ohio, in 1848. He married Sarah Bergman, whose parents, George and Mary, also lived in that county, and in the fall of the same year moved to Jay Co., Indiana, where he located on a timber-covered farm in section 3

of Noble township. Here he later opened a tile factory which he conducted for many years. There were eleven children, four of whom are still living. There have been several inter-marriages with the Haleys, who were originally Swiss, the name being Hoehle. Many of their descendants are found in Lima, Ohio.

George W. was the first postmaster at Ferner, Ohio—the village being named after him. He moved to northern Michigan, where the three boys learned telegraphy at the local station—thus became inducted into various railway occupations. Daniel E., son of Samuel, is a chief train dispatcher at Michigan City, Ind.

Dr. C. S. Ferner has a beautiful home in Tulsa, Okla.—is honored with the vice-presidency of the State Dental Society.

Dr. D. A. J. Ferner still maintains a dental office at Ft. Recovery, Ohio. Son Herbert L. is connected with The Fayetteville Tribune in West Virginia.

Rev. H. R. Ferner was a leader in Sunday school work in Jay County for some years, and at the age of fifty was called to the pastorate of the First Christian Church of Portland, the county seat. A five-months revival followed, with 500 conversions.

Sarah R. and G. A. Drake reside in Portland. Mr. Drake is a successful salesman. Included in an interesting collection of his is a Stradivarius violin. The five sons are doing well. Robert, the youngest, having recently passed a stringent test for aviation officers' training at Pensacola, Fla.

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Charles R. Shultz of Swissvale, Pa., who, by the way, is getting out a comprehensive record of the Shultz family, has worked out, among many other favors shown me in this project, a lineage for Valentine Ferner, from which we deduce the following:

Samuel Ferner, son of Daniel's Samuel, m. 1829 to Margaret Loud (1812) daughter of Valentine Loud—had Valentine Ferner (1830) (disappeared about 1854) m. Katherine Long (1827) who later married Heckel and Geisel. Valentine and Katherine had I Charles R. Ferner (2-22-53) (1925), who as a boy was placed with a Rhodes family north of Somerset. He became a Reformed minister, later a banker, and with his wife bequeathed \$90,000 to St. Paul's Orphanage at Greenville, Pa. in memory of their son Harry Enos, who died young. II Winfield S. Ferner (10-11-49) m. Esther Sanner (10-13-54) (1881)—had (a) John S. Ferner (7-24-75) (12-20-18) m. Minnie Miller (2-13-76) who had (1) Paul Cummins Ferner (7-29-98) m. Catherine Thomas (1-29-1900) in 1917. These have Pauline (11-10-18) m. 1935 to Dominick Donna, who have Donald Paul (4-23-39), Clyde Ferner (6-3-1925), and Glen Ferner (2-17-28). (2) Mary Ferner (6-10-1905) m. 1929 to Jess Gary (7-3-1904). (3) Anna Mae Ferner (5-13-1913). (4) Laura Ellen Ferner (6-18-19) and (5) John Miller Ferner (6-18-19).

(b) Mary Ferner (3-25-78) (7-10-38) m. 1901 to Joseph Miller (1873), had (1) Garfield Miller (10-2-1904) m. 1926 to Evelyn Heinbaugh (1911) who

have Everett (1928). (2) Harry Miller (3-12-1906) m. 1930 Neva Maust (1908)—had Reed (1931) Harry Joseph (1933) (1938) and Dwight (1934). (3) Henrietta Miller (1911) m. 1927 to Nevin Queer (1908)—has Ernest (11-30-28) and Charles (1932). (4) Maurice Miller (10-29-12) (5) Leora Miller (12-20-14) m. 1936 to Leroy Weimer (1910). (c) Winfield Ferner (8-29-81) (1-15-1901).

Esther Sanner Ferner, widow of Winfield S. Ferner, married Jeremiah Pyle. They had Ida m. Jacob Latshaw, and William m. Pearl Stull, who bore Frances Pyle, now married.

C. C. Heckel of Meyersdale, Pa., is a half-brother of Rev. Charles Ferner. Mr. Heckel has one sister living in Seattle, Wash. She has four sons.

Minnie Miller Ferner, widow of John S. Ferner, married Jeremiah Pletcher. Their address is Rt. 2, Box 33, Rockwood, Pa.

The two sons and daughter of Winfield S. Ferner are interred in the cemetery of Middle Creek Church of the Brethren, Somerset Co.

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II. JOHN FERNER

THE OLD FERNER PLACE

Several miles north of Somerset on what was once the Forbes military road, was situated the John Ferner homestead. The farm house, a plain structure 42x26, was erected by an unknown pioneer, and came into Ferner possession about 1812. The purchaser was very likely the John Farner whose tombstone nearby bears the inscription "April, 1819, aged 74 years." The census of 1790 records the names of John Famer and John Farner, either one of whom may have been the above named John, and it is reasonable to suppose that it was his son John, who married Susanna Good and remained on this place until his death in 1848.

Here traveling preachers were entertained, religious services held, and here John and Susanna were converted under the ministry of Rev. J. G. Zinser. In their home was held in 1836 the sixth General Conference of the Evangelical Association, where were enacted "far-reaching measures never surpassed by any other."

Mother Ferner was still living there in 1870, and her alert mind and remarkable memory provided for Somerset historians a rich source of pioneer lore.

The house remained standing until 1906.

John Ferner (1775) (1848) married 2-24-1801 to Susanna Good (1-11-1783) (7-24-1874), daughter of Abraham and Salome Good. Their children were (1) Eva (1-25-02) m. Suter, (2) Abraham (8-24-04) (8-19-76), (3) Joseph (5-25-07) (8-19-76) m. Susan Miller (5-8-10) (4-13-85), (4) John (6-11-09) (1890) m. Rosanna Emert, (5) David (1-25-11) m. (6) Gabriel (1-25-13), (7) Rebecca (2-20-15) m. Dr. Daniel Fichtner, (8) Rosa (1-28-18) (10-5-01), (9) Rudolph (12-15-21) (9-28-95) m. Margaret Kneedy, (10) Maria (11-7-24) (7-31-88).

Eva Ferner (1-25-1802) m. Suter, had I George, m. and II Susie, m. Levi Ringier—who had (a) Harrison, (b) Alexander (1856) (1940) m. Minerva Jane Shrock, had Estelle, m. Wills—have four children (c) Maria, (d) Elmira, (e) George, (f) Charles.

m. Miss Henry—whose son is Preston Ringler, now teacher in high school at Somerset, Pa.

A very interesting photograph taken June, 1863, presents Seabright, son of Eva Ferner Suter, described by Rudolph Ferner as an "unusually bright young fellow."

Joseph Ferner (5-26-1807) (8-18-76) m. Susan Miller (5-8-1810) (4-13-85) had eleven children.

I William (6-6-31) (5-15-88) m. Mary Berkey (1834) (1906)—had (a) Orcelia (6-2-56) (5-26-31) m. 9-23-84 Harry Whittaker (9-10-57), who had (1) Arthur E. (1-27-88) m. 12-12-23 Lillian Iume Gelbach, and (2) Waters H. (6-12-90) (d.) m. 8-10-20 Margaret B. Vance—had Arthur Vance (9-5-28) and Margaret Lou (10-26-30), (3) Helen (3-6-96), m. 6-8-29 Carl M. Bonnett (6-19-87); (b) Frank B. Ferner (4-29-58) (7-5-35) m. 6-16-86 Miriam Prosser—had (1) Rhonwen (4-18-88), (2) Earl (8-10-91) (12-28-11), (3) Sarah m. 7-4-32 Leo J. Sageron (6-28-93)—have Miriam Ann (5-26-39), (4) Robert (5-17-03) and (5) Eleanor (6-16-06) m. 8-17-37 Frederick Johnson (6-8-02); (c) Elwood Ferner (9-7-60) (1939) m. 1-7-97 Lena Roberts (d. 3-21-06) and Esmeralda Barnes—has Harold (2-2-99); (d) Reuben (8-6-64) (4-8-34) m. 10-24-06 Anna Scheibner (3-29-86)—had (1) Kathleen (8-25-07), (2) William (1-1-09), (3) Bertram (7-19-11), (4) Madolin (9-30-12); (e) Emma (1867) (3-7-01) m. 10-15-91 Charles Ward (9-3-65)—had Frederick Ferner Ward (1-13-94) m. 11-15-15 Ruth Abigail Moltrup (12-14-96), who have (1) Anne Gertrude 9-3-17, (2) Kathryn L. (1919) m. Kenneth Newell, (3) Barbara Joan (2-7-30).

II James Diebert Ferner (2-11-1834) (1-29-05) m. 6-16-56 Ellen M. Statler (2-28-37) (5-14-59) and 7-24-67 to Virginia Jones (9-10-47) (8-1-37)—had (a) Catherine (2-2-59) (9-9-25) m. Charles Leon Covell, who had (1) Lora E. (5-28-80) m. 12-25-01 John Stanley Crawford (11-6-72) and 12-31-12 to Harry H. Richardson (3-3-81)—had Cloyd Stanley (7-4-03) m. 8-28-28 to Evelyn Ruby Chaves (12-1-08), and Jack Covell (4-4-07) m. 8-29-31 to Helen M. York (2-25-09). These first two sons adopted the name Richardson. To the second marriage was born Harry Frederick Richardson (3-15-16) m. 9-3-37 Betty Marie Cobb (9-5-17), who have Larry Cobb Richardson (9-13-38).

(2) Ferner M. Covell (7-23-82) m. Eleanor McLeod, has—Evelyn (11-13-05) m. Walter S. Smith,—Lorraine (2-16-07) m. Roy Slay,—Stanley (7-29-09) and—Fern Covell (5-6-18).

(3) Evelyn Covell (9-16-85) m. S. M. Smith (deceased) has Marion M. Smith (7-5-13). (4) Leon Covell (7-16-87)—wife deceased.

(b) Elva E. Ferner (10-11-72) (12-18-35).

(c) Edith V. Ferner (2-23-69) (9-25-38) m. Frederic C. McCall (10-7-68) (9-21-23)—had (1) Thomas Clifton (2-17-96), m. 8-19-16 Catherine A. Kelly, who have Thomas Clifton (5-13-17), James Austin (6-2-20), and Frederic C. McCall (11-23-22).

(2) Elva Hazel McCall (9-6-97) m. 7-1-19 Rev. Frederic T. Mills (2-24-97)—have Virginia (4-25-21) and Barbara (7-20-23).

III Mary Ferner, drowned in childhood.

IV Almira Ferner (1835) (1915) m. 9-13-53 Rev. Jacob K. Bricker (10-11-1819) (10-11-99)—had (a) Clara, m. Thomas McGee, who had (1) D. Grace,

and (2) Mary m. Kenneth Bowles and to Robert Summers—had Mary Grace Bowles m. Warren Crump, and Roberta Summers m. Elmer Whitemyer.

(b) James Bricker m. to Anna Belle Moore and to Florence—had Isabell m. John Carney, who had John and Mary Louise Carney m. Joseph O'Brien.

(c) Joseph Bricker m. Mildred McClean, had (1) Mildred S. (deceased), (2) Joseph M. m. Clarice Umbrose, who had Joseph Bricker, (3) Frank.

(d) Benjamin Bricker m. Prosie McWilliam—had (1) Myra m. George Cooper, who had Earl and Ruth, (2) Ruth Bricker m. Arthur Benge, had Clair Benge, (3) Earl Bricker m. Naomi Miller, (4) Leroy Bricker, (5) Annette E., (6) Grace (d. 1939), (7) Myra m. Walter Webbert, (8) John Bricker m. Agnes Keller, had Charles Bricker.

V Charles Ferner (10-25-1838) (9-25-16)

VI Reuben Ferner (6-10-42) (8-31-64)

VII Maria Ferner (1844) (7-21-36) m. to George K. Clark and to Jacob Henry—had (a) Harry Grant Clark (3-23-65) m. 7-2-89 Elizabeth C. Beltzner (2-12-69)—who had (1) Garnet Iona (5-17-90) (6-26-30) married, had one son Donald H., who adopted the surname Clark; (2) Florence Elvira (1-13-92) (11-16-02), and (3) Evra Clark (3-3-93) (4-19-93).

(b) George Clark, Jr. (1867) m. Rose Loeffler—have (1) George Jr. and (2) Isabel.

VIII Isabelle Ferner (7-18-45) (1-1913) m. William Zimmerman, had Flada (5-21-74) m. 3-18-97 to H. Grant Kennedy (10-6-65), who had (a) Paul (3-1-98) (3-24-03), (b) Arthur (8-5-99), (c) Robert (12-6-01) m. 12-26-27 to Lois Bissett—have Anthony Robert (6-21-40), (d) Ruth Kennedy (12-12-14).

IX Abram Ferner (d. 1-11-1913) m. Margaret Patterson (8-18-52) (4-8-31)—had (a) Gertrude (5-10-72) m. 3-21-08 Charles Ward (9-3-65), (b) Margaret (10-14-73) (1-9-02), (c) Myra (3-22-75) m. 3-1903 to John Rhodes (d. 7-1-17)—has Edith (2-17-06) m. 6-7-25 to Harry Saunders (2-11-02), who have Joseph Arthur Saunders (7-9-26), (d) Edith Ferner (3-4-77), (e) Mary (3-20-79) m. 8-8-05 to Leander Hornick (3-3-79), had (1) Mary Margaret (7-19-06) (8-11-20), (2) Helen Elizabeth (9-9-12) and (3) Dorothy Sydney (2-10-14); (f) Robert (12-18-80) (5-4-82), (g) Joseph Ferner (5-19-83) m. 1909 Helen Reighard, (h) Stewart Ferner (10-11-86) (10-11-1918), (i) Maude Ferner (7-16-89) m. 5-1912 Elmer James—had (1) Elmer (3-18-13) m. Emma Grace Hammond—have David Stuart (7-9-38), (2) Robert (4-22-14), (3) Helen (4-5-20) and (4) Mary James 8-21-29; (j) Helen Ferner (9-10-92).

X Isaac Ferner (1-15-54) (1-4-30) m. Mary Horner (3-10-57) (11-2-39)—had (a) Cora (1-4-82) m. 10-6-06 Quentin Rebert—have (1) Hugh (8-9-08), (2) Brainerd (10-31-10) m. 5-26-39 Lillian Gainer (8-10-10), (3) Vida (6-5-16) m. 4-16-39 Robert Codori (5-1-10), (4) Atlee Rebert (6-28-21), (b) Adele (Della) Ferner (1-14-85) m. 5-14-14 to Dr. Arthur H. Gross (1-26-84), (c) Edna J. Ferner (6-10-89), (d) Walter Ferner (1-4-91) (10-19-28), (e) Belle Ferner (9-17-93) m. 8-29-23 Lawrence Rigdon (12-16-83), (f) Elizabeth Ferner (11-4-97) m. 6-6-31 to Dr. John Roy Conover (3-8-91).

XI Belinda Ferner m. Capt. John Hite, had (a) John, (b) Robert, (c) Charles, all deceased.



Mrs. A. H. Gross

Among the Ferners, large families make good as well as small ones—and this is particularly true in the descendants of Joseph and Susan Miller Ferner. Ten of the eleven children grew up to leave their impress on the times. Four sons enlisted in the Union army, four other descendants were in the World War, two in the family engaged in the Spanish-American conflict—and many at home rendered public and humanitarian service.

Among descendants of William is Dr. A. E. Whittaker. A number live in Johnstown, gainfully employed. Emma, deceased, was the wife of Charles Ward, a machinist. His present wife is Gertrude, a daughter of Abram Ferner.

James D. Ferner became a pioneer in Nevada, Iowa, where he acted as land agent, and later became postmaster in that county seat town. Of the grandchildren, Ferner Covell is connected with a San Francisco bank. His brother Leon is in the navy on transport Chaumont in Chinese waters. Elva McCall married Rev. F. T. Mills, now a Presbyterian minister in Chicago. Thomas C. McCall is temporarily in the South with his family.

Almira Ferner married Rev. J. K. Bricker, an active pastor of the Lutheran Church. Daughters Grace and Annette were professional nurses. Maria Ferner went with her husband, George K. Clark, in a wagon-train company of fifty men over-land to California, where her son Harry G. still continues at the age of 75 as a scientific steel tester. William and Isabelle Ferner Zimmerman had one daughter Flada, now Mrs. H. Grant Kennedy. Dr. Arthur Kennedy, graduate of Temple University, practices in Pittsburgh, Robert teaches in Carnegie Tech., and Ruth, a graduate of that institution, is a dietician.

Abram Ferner married Margaret, daughter of Dr. R. H. Patterson of Stoyestown. Daughter Edith is principal of Park School in Johnstown, Helen, artist and photographer, lives with her. Dr. Joseph Ferner is a prominent surgeon of the city, was in the World War. Stewart died in army service. Myra married John Rhodes, both were nurses in the great conflict.

Isaac and Mary Horner Ferner lived in Stoyestown many years. He is characterized as one of the most honest, congenial and upright men of that community. Of his wife Mary it is said—she was a lady of splendid Christian character and abiding faith. Quiet and reserved in manner, a ready smile adorned her greeting to friends and near ones. Both were faithful members of the Reformed Church. The only son Walter, died suddenly while at work in his office. Four of the daughters have been professional nurses of distinction. The oldest, Cora, married Quentin Rebert. Concerning their children: Hugh, a post-graduate student of Harvard, teaches in the Bellevue, Pa., high school. Brainerd is a graduate in pharmacy from the University of Pittsburgh, Vida is a graduate of Carnegie Tech., and Atlee Rebert, a student in forestry at Pennsylvania State University.

Della, previous to her marriage to Dr. A. H. Gross, was superintendent of nurses at Bellevue Hospital. Dr. Gross is officially connected with that institution, besides enjoying an extensive practice in surrounding territory. Belle married Lawrence Rigdon, superintendent of Methods and Supplies at Westinghouse plant. Elizabeth's husband is Dr. John Roy Conover, medical director for the Equitable Life of Pittsburgh. Edna is welfare nurse in the Pittsburgh department of health.

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Mrs. Harry Saunders, Winthrop, Me.

Mrs. A. H. Gross, 344 Lincoln Ave., Bellevue, Pa.

John Ferner (6-11-1809) (10-6-90) m. Rosanna Emert (2-29-05) (9-6-92), had I Rebecca m. Samuel Walker, who had (a) Lucy m. Byron South,—had (1) Benjamin Edward, and (2) Marie m. Frank Williams, who have Betty Lou Williams. (b) Abbie m. Albon—had (1) George m.—has Dean and Alice. (2) Arthur m. has Jane Albon m. Crews, who have Ronald Crews, and Arthur Albon Jr. (3) Ralph Albon m. has Ralph Albon Jr. (c) Harry Walker m. has (1) Stanley, (2) Meta m. Worthen, have Rebecca Worthen, (3) Juanita Walker m. Bishop, (4) Frank Walker m. who has Audie. (d) Dollie Walker m. Milhouse, have (1) Eva m. Ragsdale, who have Joe and Donald, (2) Mildred, (3) Beulah m. Bullar, (4) Jeanette m. Ragsdale and (5) Wilma Milhouse m. Brandon. (e) Carrie Walker m. Steele, have (1)

James, and (2) Irene Steele m. Guenther. (f) Lester Walker.

II Kate Farner m. Cutrell, had (a) Rose m. Conoway—had Elmer m., has six children. (b) Della Cutrell (d. 1-8-41) m. Robert Bailey (deceased), had Charles, Luther, Agnes, Della, Joseph, Robert, Randolph, Gutus, Lcx. and Katie. (c) Carrie Cutrell (deceased) (d) Addie Cutrell m. George, (e) Charles Cutrell (d. 4-8-39) m. 2-14-15 Dozie, (f) Martin Cutrell.

III Mary Farner m. William O'Neal and Riceling—had (a) Mary O'Neal, (b) Annie O'Neal m. Heiple, who had George and Walter Heiple (c) Daniel O'Neal, (d) John Riceling (e) Joe Riceling and (f) Rebecca Riceling m. Nausley, who have Joe, Maggie, Charles, Harry, and Dolly Nausley.

IV Ann Farner m. Smith—had Walter, and Arthur (deceased).

V Lucy Farner (d) m. Bullar, whose four children, (a) Tom, (b) Florence m. Thompson, (c) Laura and (d) Samuel, are deceased. Samuel m. had William, Ida, and Thelma. (e) Walter Bullar m. had Jean and Lloyd. (f) Henry Bullar m. had Andrew, Lillian, and Laura. (g) Lester Bullar m. has Ruth and Jack.

VI Barbara Farner m. Bowlby, had (a) Ida Mae (12-1871) m. Smith and Little. (b) Frank (c) Rebecca m. Parrett (d) Carrie, and (e) Pearl Bowlby m. Counce. (See page 28).

VII Jacob Farner (4-1841) (7-3-26) m. 1875 Jane Buckles (1855) (1893), had (a) Alexander m., who had Lillian m. Williams—have Gwenith. (b) John (deceased) m. had Irene m. Kilmer. (c) Jacob (6-4-86) (1-2-41) m. 9-24-13 Mada Nance (4-8-91), had (1) Lorene Jane (1-29-17) m. Oscar Brown, (2) Elizabeth (5-16-18) m. 2-28-38 George Leonard, (3) Noah (1921) and (4) Jacob (6-5-23). (d) Grace m. J. E. Bandy—have Harvey, Arthur, Eugene, Lucille, Johnie, and George Bandy. (e) Lillian Farner m. Charles Smith—have Mildred Smith.

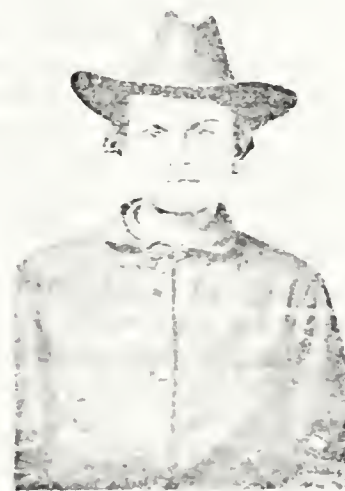
VIII Moses Farner (4-13-33) (3-2-27) m. 10-24-65 Sarah Hinchcliffe (3-7-48) (3-9-31)—had (a) Louisa (7-10-67) (11-14-18) m. Robert Shirley (4-29-61) who have (1) Harrison (8-26-89) m. Ida May Adams (2-28-89) (1925), had Velma Marie (10-10-14) m. Wayne Hicks (2-4-15), who have Nina Lee (3-7-34) and Glora Dean Hicks (11-26-38). (2) Clarence Shirley (5-30-92) m. Edna Hicks (10-22-02) have Floyd Eugene (7-11-20), Weasley (1-31-22), and Cleatus Odel Shirley (7-25-29). (3) Melvin Shirley (4-19-98) m. Edith Arlene Coviell (7-31-09), have Melvin Lavein (1-8-28), Delma Gerald (3-13-29), Donald Ray (12-12-30), Hilda Jane (4-29-32), Emma Lou (5-27-34), Helen Grace (8-10-35), Norma Redora (12-13-37), and Clarence Leon Shirley (1-26-39). (4) Milford Shirley m. Wallie Gephart, have Marilyn Ruth, (5) Danzel Shirley (1-23-07) m. Pearl Grace Fann (2-7-08) have John Edward (11-13-32), Edith Helena (12-17-36) and Harold Lloyd Shirley. (6) Delpha Shirley (11-2-95) m. James Albert McCune (10-2-84)—have James Alexander McCune (3-18-19).

(b) Ann Farner (4-28-69) (3-18-25) m. Joe Rush (2-27-73), had (1) Joe Rush, Jr. (10-10-1900) m. Anna Belle (1-20-16), have Billy Joe (2-7-49). (2) Darlie Rush (9-6-96) m. Cecil Steele (10-27-94), have Ruth (7-12-17) m. Mohr, Edward (8-2-21), Irene

(3-30-27), Emmerson (9-25-29), and Lester Steele (1-6-32), (3) Murtill Rush (9-23-02) m. Freddie Fossel (6-22-04), have Kenneth Lee (3-12-33), Roy Glenn (3-23-30), and Virgil Wayne Fossel (8-4-27).

(c) Russel Farner (4-9-71) m. Dora Gasnel (d. 3-7-97) and Sarah Anderson (4-10-75), had (1) Mamie Farner (12-19-92) (first marriage), (2) Edith Farner (1-21-05) m. Leonard Childers (3-31-03), have Walter Russel (12-20-25) and Cathren Childers (3-20-19) m. Patrick—who have Leon.

(d) Frank Farner (3-30-85) (e) Ida Farner (2-19-81). (f) Charles Farner (3-20-88) m. Lillie Huffstutler (10-5-93)—had (1) Harold (12-7-11) m. Mae Franklin (4-22-15), had Madeline Jane (3-25-34), Patsy Lee (7-3-35), and Jerry Jean Farner (11-20-38) (deceased). (2) Emma Farner (6-22-15) m. Joe Burklow (8-12-12), have Beverly Joe (8-31-35) and Brenda Joyce (8-15-39). (3) Lillian Farner (10-30-20) m. James Eveland. (4) Betty Louise Farner (9-27-27) (deceased). (5) Larry Dean Farner (8-29-34). (g) Sadie Farner (10-1-80) m. Edgar Krantz (6-13-80)—have (1) Lord Krantz (11-7-05) m. Julia Simmons (8-5-11), who have Harold Lord (1-1-32) and Marry Etta Krantz (3-11-35). (2) Etta Krantz (1-12-08) m. Louie Rhoe.



Jacob Farner

This John and Rosanna Farner family seems to have been the only one of those herein recorded who took the water route to the West. What a romantic trip it must have been! The smooth waters of beautiful Ohio were surely in sharp contrast to the primitive forest trails. Around De Soto, Ill., are now found the many descendants. The sons Moses and Jacob saw active service in the Union Army, participated in the March to the Sea. Jacob was blind the last 35 years of his life, Moses lived to be 94, an age not exceeded by any one in this record. Here are parts taken from letters received which will convey some idea of the annals of this worthy family:

Charles, son of Moses, writes: "I have been in the trucking business for years and am out in all kinds of weather. My father was a farmer all his life. My brothers Russel and Frank are carpenters. Brothers-in-law, son, and sons-in-law are all farmers. I think Abe Farner was my grandfather's brother and had several sons in the war—killed in action. I can't remember much about what my father told us when we were growing up."

Of the younger Jacob his widow writes: "He was a man to stay at home and work for his family. We had a home paid for when the Tornado hit us, but no insurance and we built back and a fire destroyed that house. But I still have faith enough in God that I'll not suffer for bread and shelter."

Many of our readers may recollect the tornado of some fifteen years ago that wiped out the town of De Soto. The town of Herrin is not far distant—the scene of miners' tragedies.

Mrs. Frank Williams of Springfield, Ill., writes: "My mother lives with us and is a great help. She has that sturdy, strong mind and body of the older generation and can work me down any day. Her grandmother Farner lived with her folks in her last years. The older Farners were all thrifty people, speaking "Dutch", working hard, leading industrious lives and living to a ripe old age. The younger generation doesn't seem to hold out so well. I taught school 18 years, but now we own a grocery store and tourist cabins."

Mrs. Frank Williams, 2739 W. Grand St., Springfield, Ill.

Mrs. Jake Farner, De Soto, Ill.

Charles Farner, 701 S. Bentley St., Marion, Ill.

Mrs. Mae Little, Hurst, Ill.

Miss Katie Bailey, DuQuoin, Ill.

David Ferner (1-25-1811) m. had I Jeremiah (9-1846) (6-3-1921) m. Ellanora Hill (1848) (12-31-17), who had (a) Venessa Ferner (1887) m. 1903 H. Edward Holler (1880), (b) William H. Ferner (7-1-64) m. 1906 Amanda Jane Patton (3-15-85)—had (1) Elizabeth Thressa (6-5-07) (12-26-10), (2) Harriette Elleanor (5-1-09) m. 11-15-24 Charles William Whitaker (11-12-10), who have William Henry (2-17-27), Amanda Elleanor (5-13-28), Harry Burton (10-5-31), and Margaret Patricia Whitaker (5-13-34), (3) Edith Elizabeth Ferner (11-12-10) (7-1911), (4) William Jeremiah Ferner (5-13-12) (9-1912), (5) Lloyd Harry Ferner (3-12-14) m. Edith Norel—have Marilyn Delthia (7-13-39), (6) Floyd William Ferner (6-1-15) m. 6-33 Mary Louise Tarentino—have Floyd William, Jr. (5-25-34) and Mary Louise Ferner (12-29-36), (7) Margaret Jane Ferner (8-8-17) m. 7-4-37 Charles A. Taylor—have Cloydette Velma (10-20-40), (8) Cloyd Virgil Ferner (8-16-20) (7-25-40), (9) Valloyd Henry Ferner (1-18-23) and (10) Boyd Ferner (12-7-25) (12-7-25).

II William Ferner (1864) (1927) m. Julia Ogline (1857) (1933)—had (a) Warren (2-14-78) m. Grace Launtz (12-29-73), who have (1) Elsie (5-23-97) m. 1919 Nelson W. Smith (10-7-94)—have Elizabeth Grace Smith (6-8-20) m. 6-5-37 Neil Tannehill Morrison (2-8-20)—and Emily May Smith (5-12-22) m. 11-3-38 Robert B. Cooper (8-12-18), who have Nelson James Cooper (9-20-39). (2) Lester Ferner (5-25-05) m. 7-22-22 Murdy Evon Spangler (8-4-06). (b) George Ferner (10-5-82) (1940) m. Edith E. Nair (6-28-05)—had Richard Lynn Ferner (5-23-40).

III Lucinda Ferner (2-5-1842) m. David A. Berkebile (8-1-30)—had (a) Lorena M. (2-26-65) m. 7-3-84 Harry A. Evans (d. 2-2-24), who had George David (d. 11-2-16) and Blanche S. Evans (d. 5-13-21). (b) Brinton S. (7-20-67), (c) Francis Marion Berkebile (3-1-70) (deceased) m., had (1) Jennie

J. (10-22-06) m. 6-6-33 Philip Bilby (7-17-04), who had Bonita Rose (2-9-37) (2-9-37) and David Lee Bilby (2-12-40). (2) Monna Berkebile (1-30-01) m. 4-2-28 Albert Wolfe (4-8-97), have Albert, Jr. (2-23-29), Frank Lee (5-2-30), and Donald Wolfe (4-15-31). (d) Carrie A. Berkebile (10-24-72) m. Nickel, (e) Earl A. (1-31-75), and (f) David Warren Berkebile (8-5-77).

IV David Ferner, killed on railroad.

V Austin Ferner.

David Ferner lived in Hornerstown, Pa., where his four sons were born. Jeremiah lived at Hyndman where the daughter Venessa Holler now resides. William, father of Warren, proprietor of the Ferner Hotel, spent his declining years at Somerset. The younger David is interred at Conamaugh, Pa. The sister Lucinda Berkebile located at Anderson, Ind., where some of her descendants may still be found. Two sons conducted a shoe store there. William, brother to Venessa, lives among numerous children and grandchildren in Lorain, Ohio, where the men find employment in the mills. William worked 41 years in the mills, has been enjoying a pension the past nine years. Blanch S. Evans was a Red Cross nurse in the World War, but broke down in health, survived only a few years.

On the brighter side, observe in the record that Warren of the Hotel was great-grandpa at sixty-one. His address, Somerset, Pa.—others, Mrs. Venessa Holler, Hyndman, Pa., Mrs. Lorena Evans, Anderson, Ind., Mrs. C. W. Whitaker, 3060 Denver Ave., Lorain, Ohio, Mrs. Albert Wolfe, Rt. 1, Jeffersonville, Ind.

Rebecca Ferner (2-20-1815) m. Dr. Daniel Fichtner, had I Susan m. B. Browning, who had a daughter m. Trickett—had Fred, Lucy, Jennie, and Audrey Trickett. II Dr. Martin Fichtner. III Dr. Benjamin Abbott Fichtner (1-21-36) (10-9-1900) m. 9-29-57 Louise Jane Darby—had (a) Dr. Albon Sylvester Fichtner (8-9-58) m. who had (1) Dr. Ellsworth Fichtner m. whose children were Harold, Dorothy and Virginia. (2) Anna Fichtner m. Fred Sheasley—had two daughters. (3) Rebecca Fichtner. (4) Rachel Fichtner. (b) Benjamin Beeson Fichtner (1-18-61) (8-19-19) m. Emma Elizabeth Sterner (5-19-61) (1-13-31)—had (1) Dr. Clarence Rayborn Fichtner (7-14-81) (5-10-17) m. Alice Cover, who had Virginia m., Bliss, and Clarence Fichtner. (2) Nona Abbott Fichtner (9-21-87). (3) La Vern Allison Fichtner (8-17-07) m. 10-21-32 Robert H. MacPherson—have Lorna Dorone (11-31-33) and Douglas John MacPherson (3-14-38). (4) Maybelle Fichtner (7-27-1900) m. 4-2-20 William T. West (8-12-81) (2-6-20) and Joseph Weber—had Iva Elizabeth West (8-26-23) m. 9-11-39 Harold C. Lillibright (3-3-21), Jane Fichtner West (7-22-25), and Patricia Mae West (10-19-28). (c) Clarence Ellsworth Fichtner (1-31-63). (d) Louisa Jane Fichtner (5-11-65) m. John Henry McFarland—have Lindsey F. and John Henry McFarland, Jr. (e) Sarah Rebecca Fichtner (12-24-70) m. W. F. Morrison (deceased) and Louis S. Malone (d. 5-1-37). (f) Fannie Felicia Fichtner (8-26-77) m. 10-17-05 Robert Jacob Burkholder (d. 4-11-28), had Robert Eugene (9-10-08) m. 8-16-34 Mary Elizabeth Furick—who have Robert Lee (10-31-39). (g) John David Fichtner (1-21-67) m. Rose Brown

and a second time—had (1) Frances m. Elliot Beggs (2) Gertrude M. and (3) Mildred Fichtner. (h) Walter Lee Fichtner (1-17-59) (1-17-59) and (i) Ulysses Grant Fichtner (4-5-64) (5-3-65). (See page 29)

The above record shows how distinctive is this family in its number of physicians. The following addresses are given:

Mrs. Fannie Burkholder, Mt. Pleasant, Pa.

Miss Nona Fichtner, 3534¹/₂ S. Vermont Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. Joseph Weber, 3012 Bentley Ct., Ocean Park, Calif.

Mrs. Rose Kurtz, Confluence, Pa.

Fred Trickett, Oakland, Md.

Mrs. R. H. Mac Pherson, 2014 Cornish Ave., Lynwood, Calif.



Dr. A. S. Fichtner



James E. Ferner

Rudolph Ferner (12-15-1821) (9-28-95) m. Margaret Kneedy. Their children: I Ella M. (9-6-54) (9-3-1935). II James E. (2-27-62) (2-10-1927). III Alvin H. (1-27-57) (10-25-33) m. Emma Trent (2-9-65) whose daughter Marion (9-11-88) m. 6-30-1915 to Beam Sellers (4-29-77) has Alvin Ferner Sellers (8-9-1917). IV Edwin Clinton (1866) (1894) m. Eugenia King (4-29-77), had (a) Reginald (1890) (1891), (b) Ruth Junia (1891) (1925) m. to Bernard Cochran.

V Mina (8-30-60) m. 9-25-89 to Rev. E. W. Rishell (d. 12-25-1939)—had (a) Margaret Carlotta (8-25-90) m. to Laurence Lindley, who have (1) Laurence, Jr. (1-30-25) and (2) Eleanor (7-28-29), (b) Preston W. (6-26-92) m. 1911 to Emma Zoe Witherow (12-6-92)—has (1) Max (7-30-12) m. 6-29-35 to T. Louise Billig (9-25-12) who have Nancy (7-20-37) and Ruth (7-31-39), (2) Todd (11-12-20), (c) Madeline (12-1-96) m. 8-18-23 to Nevin J. Smith (3-14-1900)—have Janet (8-1926), (d) Ruby Rosalie (1-12-1900) m. 8-18-1925 to Minter M. Ott (6-17-1900)—have Richard (10-7-1928).

Rudolph Ferner made good by staying in his home town, not only in his business as village blacksmith, but in the bringing up of a highly respected family. His wife was a descendant of Sir Henry Hentz, a German of high position. Ella, oldest of five children, taught school and became the mainstay of aged parents. Edwin and James also taught and later engaged in business, Edwin as dry goods merchant, James establishing a shoe

store with brother Alvin. These men were noted for their high integrity in business dealing. James, unmarried, left a neat competence to relatives, community and the church. Alvin's grandson, Dr. Alvin Ferner Sellers, is taking veterinary research at Minnesota University. Mina Ferner married Rev. E. W. Rishell, who served well in various departments of Christian work. She has shown exceptional poetic gifts, inherited, we suspect, from her father, who even in manual toil showed influence of the Muse. The children and grandchildren in their various callings do honor to the family. Preston is in U. S. Steel offices at Greenville, Pa., his son Max, high school principal at Springboro and Todd a student at Grove City College. The three daughters previous to their marriage were successful high school teachers. Mr. Lindley owns and conducts a shoe store. Mr. Smith heads the department of Mathematics in Central High School, Mr. Ott is teacher of Chemistry in Westmont, all in Johnstown, Pa.

We invite the reader's attention to the stanza on Ancestry by Mrs. Rishell. She has quite a collection of poems written during her long life, and is now assembling them into a neat and inexpensive booklet, "Dawn and Dusk". We are certain many of our widely scattered family will be interested in it. Write to Mrs. Mina F. Rishell, 432 Linden Ave., Johnstown, Pa.

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III John and Jacob Farner

We know that the heads of the two families outlined in this chapter were born in the first decade of the nineteenth century in the southeastern part of Somerset county. Who the father of these two brothers was is a matter of conjecture, and until we receive further light on the subject, we assume his name was Jacob, and a brother to the Daniel and John heading the first two chapters. Elias, the son of Jacob and Mary Croner Farner, adopted the Ferner spelling in the belief that it was the original correct way. Any further information as to the origin of the families of this chapter will be gratefully received by the writer—in the hope that some future historian may be more fully equipped with the facts.

Jacob Farner (7-20-1803) (2-24-82) m. Mary Croner (6-29-1809) (11-2-89)—had I Mary m. Dr. Drake. II Joseph (1832) (1905) m. to Mary Jane Hear (d. 5-16-75) and to Martha Campbell—had (a) James Farner (1853) (8-1917) m. Oella—who had (1) Joseph Vance Farner (7-16-86) m. 1906 Iona Maude Irwin (7-7-85)—had Mary Enma (9-6-07) m. 9-20-30 to Lauren Willard Leggett (6-25-06)—who have Donald James (1-18-32) and Willard Joseph Leggett (1-9-38). Helen Luella Farner, second daughter (10-23-09) m. 8-28-30 Charles Franklin Eaker (7-22-05), who have Jo Ann Baker (7-19-32). Third daughter, Edna Lucille Farner (2-2-15).

(2) Brainard Farner (2-12-89) m. 8-10-10 Nettie Dowler (4-5-93)—have Frances m. 6-14-28 Wesley Batson—these have Brainard (3-16-29), Donald and Doris (4-28-31) twins, and Wilma Batson (5-23-37). (3) Homer Farner (1897) (1918). (4) Mary Farner (1882) (1905). (5) Elizabeth Farner (7-29-05) m. John Marquis (8-22-02)—have John (8-16-27), Mary

Elizabeth (1-21-29), David Albert (3-23-32), James Joseph (10-6-36), and Samuel Edward and Thomas Audry Marquis (9-25-40), twins.

(6) Walter Farner (1879) m. 5-14-96 Nellie M. Simpson (1878). (7) Samuel Farner (2-14-93) m. 4-7-37 Eva Metz (7-10-94). (8) William Farner (1884) m. 1912 Blanche Gatchell.

(b) Thomas Farner (5-23-60) (1-20-34) m. 1882 Elizabeth Buchanan and 1885 Ella Hainen (1862) (1935)—had (1) Carey W. Farner (12-26-83) m. 1907 Elva Mae Stevenson—had Elsie Mae Farner (7-9-08) m. Edward C. Martin whose children are Marilyn Ann (12-9-31) and Edward Jerome Martin (2-12-36); Carey Wilbur Farner, Jr. (4-9-12) (1919). (2) Albert Clarence Farner (10-3-87) m. 1916 Margaret M. Blair (11-26-90)—have Eleanor Ann (6-25-18) m. 6-4-37 Robert Frederick Palmer (7-24-17), and Mary Elizabeth Farner (6-9-20). (3) Robert Farner (1897) (1918), killed in World War. (4) Jennie Mae Farner (2-9-93) m. 1913 Harold W. Weekly (4-5-89), have Paul Thomas Weekly (5-12-16) m. 6-4-36 Mary Eileen Maloney (11-20-16)—who have Marcery Eileen Weekly (3-20-38). (5) Mary Farner (7-2-1900) m. 1917 Francis Ross Anderson (3-18-93)—have Thomas John Francis Anderson (2-5-18). (6) Harrison Farner (1889) (1899). (7) Edna Bell Farner (1896) (1899). (8) Infant son (1899) (1899). (9) Mabel Elizabeth Farner (7-2-1900) m. 1916 Walter McNelly and 1932 Fred Pettit—has Robert Farner McNelly (3-11-18).

(c) William Farner (4-18-65) (3-19-07) m. Agnes Pelley 9-14-67)—had (1) May Farner (d. 1935) m. Harry Drake—who had Edna (1916) (1932) and John Drake (1918). (2) Harry W. Farner (11-3-90) m. Elma Carr (1889 (1-10-41). (3) Nina Farner (10-17-93) m. 6-30-14 George Pollock (12-13-92). (4) William J. Farner (10-7-96) m. Laka Aeckerle (1-3-1900)—have Jean (7-4-21) m. 4-27-40 Klee Boring, James Farner (7-7-32), and Warren Farner (10-19-36). (5) Joseph Farner (5-15-97) m. 7-24-18 Mildred Major—have Patricia and Janice Farner. (6) Nellie Farner (7-7-99) m. 6-19-18 Orville Smith (2-28-96)—have Olen Smith (3-23-19). (7) Ella Farner (1906) (1924) m. Steve Varish—had Warren Varish (1924). (8) Velma Farner (1910) m. Press Swihart. (9) Helen Farner (1912) m. 6-29-38 Fred Sisterhen (1903). (10) Alden Farner (12-19-11) m. 3-14-36 Frances Young (8-12-10).

(d) Marian E. Farner (10-7-68) m. 4-21-86 William O. Johnston (1-12-65) (2-9-18)—had (1) Samuel Lenun Johnston (6-7-87) (10-4-35) m. 5-30-15 Gertrude Jack, who had Paul (6-16-16), William 5-10-17), and Marian Johnston (10-23-19). (2) Anna Mary Johnston (9-12-89) m. to William F. Dallmeyer and to Samuel S. Dunbar—had Viola Dallmeyer (5-24-07); Dorothy Dallmeyer 4-25-08), Ruth Dallmeyer (2-22-14), William Dallmeyer, James Dallmeyer (8-22-21), and Myrtle Dallmeyer (9-7-23) (4-8-25). (3) Matha Johnston (10-9-92) m. Mina Ferguson—had Helen (2-12-14), Florence (8-14-16), Robert (5-22-19) (10-30-21), Glen (9-13-21), John, and Ralph Johnston.

III Sarah Farner (6-21-1835) (11-20-29) m. Uriah Poorbaugh (1825) (11-4-88)—had (a) Cyrus (7-25-55) (6-13-27) m. Mary Stair (d. 11-24-33)—who had George Poorbaugh (2-14-80) (3-1-35) m. Helen Bowden. (b) Henry (3-24-61) m. Emma Hutzell—

had Sadie m. Raymond Cordray, Earl, Cyrus, Marie, William, Reford, Roy, Annie, and Helen Poorbaugh.

(c) Erastus M. Purbaugh (spelling changed) (5-10-64) m. 12-14-98 Fannie E. Bricker (4-26-80)—have (1) Helen (12-10-99) m. 3-15-24 Charles Miller (1-26-96)—who had Kathryn Ann (2-6-25) (10-26-27), Marilyn (2-24-29) (11-29), Nancy Ellen (7-3-32), and Dorothy Irene Miller (4-9-37). (2) Mary (5-23-02) m. 1924 James L. Colopy (2-7-98)—have Lois Eileen (2-1-25), James Ray (5-10-29), and Marilyn Jean Colopy (8-6-33). (3) Dorothy (11-29-04) m. 1922 Delbert Wells (d. 4-8-36), has Francis Eugene (4-11-23), William (2-2-24), Patricia (8-6-30), Terry (10-31-32), Margaret (12-1-35), and Shirley Wells (1-19-36). (4) Janet (8-25-06) (5-18-37) m. Leland E. Robinson—had Richard Lee Robinson (6-22-29) (11-37). (5) Neva Purbaugh (9-18-08) (2-23-35). (6) Roy (12-28-12) m. 1938 Louise Patterson (2-13-14), have Roberta Louise Purbaugh (12-6-38). (7) Marjorie E. Purbaugh (10-1-19).

(d) Lydia Porebaugh (2-18-68) (10-5-40) m. 1886 Norman Kennell (3-13-64) (11-7-27), had (1) Clara (2-7-87) m. Samuel Custer, who had (one) Phyllis m. Carl Hoppert—have Jay, Robert, Charlotte, and Fred Hoppert, (two) Leonard Custer m. 10-29-29 Terra Hirsch—have Leonard, Jr. (1-16-32), Carol (1-3-35), Audrey (4-8-37), and Donna Lee Custer (11-8-39), (three) Kenneth Custer m. Edna Engleka—have Donald and Thomas Custer, (four) John Custer m. Freda Shaffer—have Alan Leroy Custer, (five) Leona Custer m. Walter Miller—have Janice and James Miller, (six) Elwood, (seven) Helen m. Earl Miller, (eight) Evelyn, (nine) Melvin, and (ten) Faye Custer.

(2) Walter Kennell (11-3-88) m. 7-21-10 Mamie Merkel (1889) (1-3-15) and Ada Miller—have (one) Leota (4-10-11) m. 7-33 George Fulton, who have Margaret (7-20-34) and George Fulton, Jr. (9-30-38), (two) Loretta Kennell (2-7-13) m. 9-5-33 John Gernhardt—have John (7-20-37), Jean (11-10-38), and Melvin Gernhardt (6-1-40), (three) Robert Kennell (3-1-27).

(3) Leroy Kennell (1-8-91), (4) Ira L. Kennell (11-19-93) (12-14-97), (5) Annie Kennell (9-15-95) (1895), (6) Hilda M. Kennell (6-16-97) (1909), (7) Gwendolyn Kennell (7-6-01) m. 8-29-18 Melvin Wilhelm, who had Maxine (deceased), (8) Tessie Kennell (11-20-03) m. 2-16-21 Darius McCord (7-26-62) (9-30-40), has Virginia (7-24-22) and Jane McCord (3-24-24). (9) Helen Kennell (3-7-06) m. 1-20-23 Fred Batley (12-8-05)—have Frederick Batley (3-13-30).

(e) Eli Porebaugh (10-5-70) (11-13-29) m. Laura Smith—had (1) Grace m. Cline, (2) Bessie m. Cheshire, (3) Gladys m. Ward, (4) Myrtle m. Barknis, (5) Edna m. Lurch, and (5) Lee Vernon.

(f) Lee S. Poorbaugh (12-17-73) m. Callie Shaffer (7-6-79)—had (1) Howard (3-18-1900) (10-3-1900), (2) Clarence (12-1-1901) m. Gladys Cobbman, who have Harlan Poorbaugh (10-12-22), (3) Leon Poorbaugh (10-2-1905) (4-21-37) m. 5-12-30 Dorothy Critchfield.

(g) Ella Poorbaugh (2-26-77) (9-24-39) m. Ed. Elder (d. 2-17-37). (h) Jennie Poorbaugh (7-9-80) (4-28-33) m. J. J. Sayle (d. 6-20-39).

IV Harmon Farner (9-18-38) (10-24-13) m. Elizabeth Miller (8-17-41) (8-23-15), had (a) Savilla m.

Dorland, (b) Sadie (d. 1938) m. R. I. Knapp, (c) Anna m. Daniel Keck, who had Lucille and Merle Keck. (d) De Forest m. Sadie Fishburn—had (1) Walter Farner m. Millicent Neice, (2) Zola Farner m. Harry Carsh, have Eleanor Carsh. (e) Ida Farner m. Daniel Barnhart, have Forest Barnhart. (f) Viola Farner m. Harry Cunningham. (g) Virginia Lyria Farner, single.

V Henry Farner (2-25-41) (4-17-18) m. 12-1870 to Elizabeth Irvin (7-15-47) (2-21-73) and 6-1875 to Lida Jacobs (11-13-53) (12-12-26)—had (a) Elizabeth (2-25-73) m. 12-14-93 Elmer F. Swope (11-29-67) (6-14-36)—who had (1) Ruth (4-9-95) m. 7-15-18 Leroy Smith. (2) Beatrice (11-16-96) (4-13-24) m. 6-14-17 Martin Steffani. (3) Karl Irvin (12-25-97) (2-1-24) m. 4-26-19 Viola Perry. (4) Helen Swope (1-5-02) m. 1-29-20 Frank Myers. (b) Chloe Farner m. Gildersleeve.

VI Elias Ferner (1843) (1-24-09) m. Susanna Flickinger (1845) (1920)—had (a) Elmer Ferner (1-26-72) m. Lucinda Myers (9-15-69), had (1) Ira Alvin (8-20-93) m. Naomi Ackerman, (2) John H. (2-25-95) (7-31-97), (3) Oliver R. (2-1-98) (2-17-98), (4) and (5) Orance and Clarence (7-17-99) (7-18-99). (6) Joseph (5-8-01) m. Etta Butler—have Edna Marie (1-1-23) m. Henry Platt, who have Erma Jean Platt (12-22-40), Doloris May Ferner (12-22-25), Dorothy (4-6-28), and James Ferner 10-30-32. (7) Clay Ferner (7-20-03) (7-20-03), (8) Mildred M. Myers (7-22-03), adopted, m. 1927 Stanford W. Coughnour (2-26-06)—have Doris (1-9-28), Phyllis (4-12-29), Mary Alice (3-18-31), Mervin (5-26-34) and Donald Coughnour (3-24-36).

(b) Harvey Wilson Ferner (2-28-66) (11-14-38) m. 12-27-87 Rose Arn Fioto (3-15-63) (9-4-29)—had (1) Augustus Eugene (11-16-88) m. 1910 Lillian Stott—has seven children, (2) Elsie Mae (died at six months), (3) Mabel Rebecca (8-23-91) m. 5-25-12 Rush Nutt Wallace—have (one) Virginia Rose (7-29-14) m. 10-15-36 Harry Butler, (two) Dorothy Caroline (4-22-17) m. 8-10-40 Charles Fox, and (three) Jacqueline Lee Wallace (9-22-26). (4) Ivy Gertrude (4-6-94) m. Alan Popes. (5) Myrtle Lulu (3-18-96) m. William Heard—have Geraldine Rose Heard (10-1-26). (6) Joseph Wilson Ferner (6-6-01) m. about 1924 Naomi Smith. (7) Mary Rose Ferner (1-16-04) (1-18-26).

(c) James Harrison Ferner (12-17-84) m. Florence Hovermale and to Ethel Munson—had (1) Margaret m. Irvin Whitmore, (2) Evelyn (d. 9-6-31), (3) Gertrude, (4) Charles Edward (d. 10-31-33) and (5) by second wife, James Ferner, Jr.

(d) Mary Ferner (3-10-63) m. Clinton Ritchey (7-9-61)—had (1) Blair (10-10-88) m. Laura Kennedy (3-4-89)—who have: Ethel (9-4-13) m. Waltman and has Mona Lee Waltman (8-25-32) and Junior Waltman (4-3-34); Lena (1-15-15) m. Sisler and has Kenneth Sisler (11-6-40); John (4-14-16) m. has Robert Ritchey (2-4-37); William Ritchey (10-20-17), Ruth (8-22-19), Mary (3-16-21), Maud (11-20-24), Pearl (1925), Robert (9-24-26), Audrey (1928), Jack (1929), Donald (8-13-30), and Erma Jean Ritchey (6-15-34).

(2) Harry Ritchey (5-13-91) m. Gertrude Christner—have Earl (11-28-23), Grace (12-18-25) and Anna Lee Ritchey (10-28-28). (3) David Ritchey (2-28-94) m. Pearl Lingenfelter—had Edwin (12-26-25)

(1-26-26), Irene (7-20-14), Harry (5-12-16), and Doyle Ritchey (4-18-23). (4) John Irvin Ritchey (6-1-96) m. Ruth Ellis—have Ellis (1-18-23) and Vaughn (5-13-31). (5) Veda Ritchey (5-29-1900). (6) Ora Ritchey (d. 4-26-15) m. Martin. (7) Mary Ritchey (5-14-99) (8-17-99).

(e) Ida Ferner (d. 9-9-1900) m. Charles White (8-15-66)—had (1) Chester K. (4-10-97) m. Daun Whittwer—have Caryoline and Robert White (2) Albert (11-5-91) m.—has Chester and Albert White, Jr., (3) Clark White (5-26-94) (drowned), (4) Harry D. White (8-26-90) m. 1-9-1908 Nellie Miller (11-8-91)—have Gertrude I. White (6-5-09) m. 1-6-29 to Edward Dennies (7-2-06), who have Dolores Dennies (2-22-30); Marjorie O. White (10-26-12) m. 7-31-37 to Thomas Burke (12-6-07); Raymond C. White (3-6-15) m. 8-15-35 Katherine McCain (12-1-18), has Raymond Reed White (3-8-37).

(f) Hattie Ferner m. Charles Wise—had Edna Wise. (g) Nora Ferner (11-12-73) (2-9-95) m. Peter Arighi. (h) Cally Ferner (3-29-76) m. 9-6-93 Clark Rose (d. 12-20-34)—had (1) Clyde Rose (6-27-94) m. Ida Hight, who have Wilma, Mary, Flora, and David, (2) Roy Rose (7-1-97) m. Clara Elder—have John and Homer, (3) Mabel Rose (10-23-98) m. Barney Cessna—have Pauline, Bernice and Texas Cessna, (4) Walter Rose (11-26-04) m. Nellie De Moss—had Bettie, and Walter Rose (d. 12-13-31), (5) Paul Rose (3-11-06) m. Blanche Hight—have Dwight, Doris, Donald and Norma Rose, (6) Fay Rose (10-21-12) m. Vernie Elliot—have Janette and Lee Elliot.

(i) Cora L. Ferner (9-30-79) (9-1-07) m. 10-18-1900 to Judge Elliott Pyne (12-14-74) (2-19-32), had (1) Madaline (5-16-02) m. 8-4-24 James B. Martin (8-27-93), and (2) Gertrude Pyne (9-13-04) m. 4-18-23 William Widmeyer (12-17-94)—who have William, Jr. (4-27-24), Robert (5-2-29), and Douglas Widmeyer (10-15-30).

(j) Lucretia Ferner (2-18-82) m. 5-4-04 to Everett H. Le Master (3-30-79)—have (1) Chester (3-28-05) m. Alice Gammon, who have Everett William LeMaster (6-7-36); (2) Thelma LeMaster (10-31-06) m. Harry Murray—have Harry Murray, Jr. (10-6-27) and Clarence Murray (1929). (3) Eugene LeMaster (8-17-08). (4) Ella LeMaster (9-7-11) m. Walter Truex. (5) Shirley LeMaster (8-30-14) m. Beatrice Davis—have Shirley Ann (6-8-36) and Ella LeMaster (9-26-38).

VII John Farner m. Betsy Burkhart—had (a) Alice m. William Coughnour—who have (1) Edward m. Susan Glessenger, (2) John, (3) Wilson, (4) Tony, (5) Bertha, (6) Rosie, and (7) Cora Coughnour. (b) Susan Farner m. Samuel Saylor. (c) Katie Farner m. Dorie Murvine. (d) Ellen Farner m. William Suder—have Wilson Suder m. Miss Pugh.

VIII Susan Ellen Farner (7-11-50) (9-21-37) m. Walter Oscar Elgin (6-20-53) (9-2-22)—had (a) Edward William Elgin (2-14-70) m. Sarah Spellman, who had (1) Gladys (12-18-96) (5-27-21) and (2) Edward Leroy (1-15-06) m. Hazel Hanniburg have Gay Ann. (3) Earl Dean (4-13-09) (9-29-10) m. Dorothy—had Gladys Elgin (1937) and Patsy Lou (1940). (4) Corinne Elgin (6-18-11) (11-13-35) m. Salvador Patino—had Clayton Patino (6-1930).

(b) Elmer John Elgin (3-24-75) m. Percie M. Spade (19-2-77)—had (1) Ruth E. (6-17-98) (2-2-16), (2) Blanche J. (9-6-1900) m. Edison J. Goudy, who had Jean Ruth (deceased), Robert E., and Martha Lou Goudy.

(c) Thomas Lee Elgin (4-8-78) (2-15-15) m. Marshie Kahler—had Pearl Marie m. Aubrey Phillips, who have Edward Lee Phillips. (d) George Vernon Elgin (5-30-80) (6-12-12) m. Letty Faylor—had Ethel Elgin, m.

(e) William Henry Elgin (9-22-83) m. Edna Pearl Mahan—have (1) Otto Donald m. Edith Long, who have Patty Ann, Donald Merton, Nancy, and William Henry Elgin, (2) Harold William Elgin (4-4-09) m. Frances Miazza—have Harold William, Jr. and Frank Joseph Elgin, (3) Fern Irene Elgin (1-18-11) m. Floyd Morris—had Dorothy Mae, William Clyde, Harold William (d. 1937), and Evelyn Louise Morris, (4) Dorothy Mae (3-18-13) m. William Clyde Morris—have Gail Margaret and David Blaine Morris, (5) Helen Augusta Elgin (6-23-15), (6) Hazel Jean Elgin (9-28-18) m. Harold King, (7) Betty La Rue Elgin (7-11-21) m. Robert Edwin Devine, (8) Gloria Jane Elgin (1-9-26).

(f) Clyde Rollin Elgin (1-19-86) m. Flora Dill. (g) Emmett Glenwood Elgin (5-17-88) m. Jessie Gregory and Amelia Bertch—had by first wife (1) Clyde, (2) Eleanor m. Morron Fisher, who have Marilyn Fisher, and by second wife (3) Elaine Elgin.

IX William Farner (1851) (12-26-33) m. Mary Hubler—had (a) Clara m. Albert Brinker—had (1) Cleo m. Earl Edwards (2) Simon, (3) Clayton, (4) Noble Brinker. (b) Bertha m. Frank Divenny—had (1) Ada m. Frank Zimmerman, (2) Hazel m. John Clark, (3) Wilbur, (4) Eugene (d. 1-17-40), (5) Raymond. (c) Lulu m. Cockrell. (d) Della m. Charles Dillworth—have Donald and Wilbur Dillworth. (e) Charles Brinker (d. 10-16-40), (f) Earl, (g) Lloyd (h) Elmer and (i) Gladys.



Sarah Poorbaugh

Jacob Farner of Fairhope, Somerset Co., married Mary, daughter of Dr. Croner. There was a family of nine children and all lived to have homes of their own. Joseph early established himself at Cross Creek, Washington Co., Pa. Called by the draft, he

left wife and children with sister Mary during his Civil War service. She was also the mainstay of her parents in their later years in Ohio and back in Fairhope. Four brothers, Henry, Harmon, William, and Elias had moved to the vicinity of West Salem and Lodi, Ohio. Susan, married to W. O. Elgin, also lived there for a time but finally settled in Ravenna. About 1881, Jacob and Mary Farner with son Elias returned to Fairhope to spend there the remaining years of life. Their graves are in Mt. Zion cemetery.

As with so many of our ancestors, these Farners continued in the rural life which then offered them abundant opportunity. Now with increased industrial activity, the present adult generation finds itself distributed among a score of occupations. Vance and William J. Farner follow railroad work, William of Alliance is a machinist, Carey W. of Avela, Pa., a barber, Albert C. of Greensburg, Pa., sells insurance, Samuel L. Johnston was a faithful pastor. Norman Kennell a mine foreman, Miss Virginia Farner a clerk in Cleveland, and so on. Still the farm is the best place for large families. We mention Blair Ritchey's family of thirteen children, all living, as the largest young family as well as the youngest large family in our record.

We append some addresses which will help in locating the many belonging to this group.

Mrs. E. H. LeMaster, West Salem, Ohio
Elmer Ferner, Fairhope, Pa.
Mrs. Clinton Ritchey, Hyndman, Pa.
Harry D. White, 71 E. Main, Hamburg, N. Y.
Mrs. Clark Rose, Bedford Valley, Pa.
Mrs. Wm. Widmyer, Martinsburg, W. Va.
Mrs. Marian Johnston, Rt. 4, Burgettstown, Pa.
Joseph E. Farner, 1309 Chelton Ave., Pym., Pa.
Mrs. Orville Smith, Riverdale, Mich.
Joseph V. Farner, Uhrichsville, Ohio
Harry W. Farner, Alliance, Ohio
Samuel Farner, 740 Brand, Washington, Pa.
Wm. H. Elgin, 332 E. Main, Ravenna, Ohio
Emmett G. Elgin, 74 Detroit St., Akron, Ohio
Miss Virginia Farner, Lodi, Ohio
Mrs. Elizabeth Swope, West Salem, Ohio
Lee S. Poorbaugh, Mt. Vernon, Ohio
Walter W. Kennell, Rt. 1, Turtle Creek, Pa.
Erastus Purbaugh, 1270 Girard St., Akron, Ohio
Brainard Farner, Rt. 1, Claysville, Pa.

John Farner (1806) (8-10-86) m. 1832 Catherine Rhodes (5-26-07) (4-1-87)—had I Harmon (3-23-33) (1-6-12) m. Melvina Bechtol (d. 9-3-11), who had (a) Herman L. (9-3-64) m. Lizzie Guiser, (b) Minnie (3-25-70) m. 9-5-95 Frederick L. Miller—had Gladys Jeannette (5-2-97) m. 6-6-29 Eugene Exman, who have (1) Wallace Miller Exman (9-22-32), (2) Judith Exman (4-5-39), and (3) Frank Walker (9-9-29) adopted nephew of Eugene Exman. (c) Jennie Captola Farner (3-20-72) m. 8-24-93 Orrin Curtis, have Farner W. Curtis (5-22-96) m. 11-28-23 Kathryn Blausey—who have Kathryn Jeanette (12-16-24).

II. Wilson Farner (1836) (1-9-06) m. Sarah Bean, had (a) Franklin (d. 8-10-37) and (b) Edwin C. Farner (3-17-70). III. Franklin Farner (3-19-38) (12-29-05) m. Sarah Atwell. IV. Harrison Farner (8-17-39) (8-31-27) m. Teressa Taylor (d. 3-27-27)—had (a) Merrick (8-2-67) (8-22-71), (b) Estella M. (8-29-71), (c) Beatrice H. (7-10-76) (5-7-95), (d) Alma F. (1-5-79) m., has two children.

V. John Farner (1-7-41) (1-22-21) m. 12-25-70 Catherine Dill (1-19-51), had (a) Fred D. (5-7-74) (3-21-33) m. 3-24-97 Daisy Rowe (10-1-76), who had (1) Harold R. (2-22-98) m. 3-29-19 Velma I. Curtis (7-21-98)—who have Keith C. (7-30-23) and Wilfred C. Fainer (10-22-26). (2) Kenneth E. (3-24-04) m. 7-16-32 Lena Mae Loran (12-25-04)—have David E. Farner (10-23-38). (3) John J. (11-1-05) m. 10-30-37 Orielda Schafer (1-15-13). (4) Florence L. (3-25-11) m. 11-5-38 Gordon Armstrong (9-15-98). (b) Maude G. Farner (1-7-78) m. 2-25-97 Charles Baker and 2-1-08 Dean R. Myers (d. 1-27-41)—had (1) Thelma Baker (10-15-1900) m. 4-20-20 Ray Wadsworth. (2) Florence Baker. (3) Dema L. Myers (11-24-09). (4) Jane Myers (8-15-11) m. 6-36 Harold Ripple—have Janie Ripple (4-5-39).

VI. Mary Farner (10-23-43) (1-24-29) m. 3-14-63 Lavan Berkebile—had (a) Elmer E. (12-28-63) m. 1-1-89 Mary M. Regenold (8-12-67), who had Harry E. (10-31-90) (3-21-99) and Stanley L. Berkebile (11-26-01). (b) Minerva Ella (6-24-65) (7-13-33) m. 4-1-85 Abner D. Baker (3-17-61)—had (1) Lewis R. (12-23-91) m. 3-24-13 Ethel M. West (7-14-89). have Lillis E. Baker (7-28-15) m. 9-3-39 Wm. S. Carson, Jr. (7-14-13), who have William S. Carson III (2-9-41). (c) Elsie (5-5-67) (7-2-16) m. 12-6-88 John Robasser, had (1) Flossie May Robasser (10-25-91) (1-14-34) m. 4-25-17 W. J. Weir—had Mary E. (6-16-19) and Jean L. Weir (4-19-21). (2) Vern Robasser (10-1-89) m. 12-12-13 Edna Fleming—who had Eileen (10-18-14), Marion (2-20-18), Gerald (12-18-15), Maxine (4-15-20) (4-15-20), Ronald (8-15-21), Kenneth (8-20-25), and Barbara Robasser (7-16-27) (3-26-28). (d) Joseph Berkebile (10-12-68) (8-6-36) m. 10-14-93 Charlotte Regenold (11-25-73) (8-6-36)—had (1) C. Fay (3-17-98) (11-5-05). (2) Josephine (3-9-01) (3-21-01). (3) Irma P. (7-13-99) m. 6-20-19 Lawrence S. Shuler. (4) Mary Genevieve Berkebile (9-20-07) m. 2-16-26 John William Doris—had Lillis Marion (7-4-27) (2-22-36) and Philip Robert Doris (5-17-34). (e) Chauncy Berkebile (1-31-71) m. 8-8-93 Laura Salisbury (8-8-76) had Fern (4-28-98) (4-6-99) and Alice LaVern (4-15-1900). (f) Aaron A. Berkebile (4-4-73) (g) Alonzo Berkebile (6-18-75) m. Sadie Matzinger (1-12-75)—had (1) Crawford (5-12-99) m. 8-7-29 Marcella Flogus (11-14-06), who have Marilyn Joyce (5-13-30) and Keith Duane Berkebile (11-13-37). (2) Hilda May (7-18-01) m. 9-27-24 Jesse Bloom (1-18-02) (4-9-34)—had Harold Alonzo (7-12-26), Donna Jean (11-21-27), and Gwenyth Lillis Bloom (4-5-33). (3) Homer Alonzo Berkebile (7-9-04) m. 10-31-26 Cecelia Arquette (10-15-06) (4-9-28). (4) Howard Lavan (11-12-06) m. 11-24-31 Anna Barnes (3-28-10)—have Beverly Ann (11-10-35) and Lonnie Asa Berkebile (7-4-39). (5) Marie Elizabeth (7-11-09) m. 1931 Merlyn Walp (9-17-10)—have Mahlon Harold Walp (11-25-31). (6) Kenneth Raymond Berkebile (5-31-17) m. 9-16-39 Leona Barnes (1-27-17). (h) Charles G. Berkebile (10-27-80) m. 3-19-12 Maud Stewart (12-29-90). (i) Franklin Berkebile (10-27-80) m. 1914 Golda G. Arnold—have (1) Evelyn Clarice (11-22-14) m. 11-22-40 John Shafer and (2) Irene Mary Berkebile (10-7-16) (j) Albert Berkebile (2-19-79). (k) Oma W. Berkebile (8-23-86) m. 6-21-11 Ruby E. Collins, have June E. Berkebile (6-7-25).

VIII. Samuel Farner (1844) (1-24-16) m. Christina Shaffer (d. 12-3-20)—had (a) Charles (d. 7-23-37) m. Rose Jacoba. (b) Noah m. Lottie George. (c)

Clara m. Frank Traster (deceased), (d) Samuel Jr. and (e) Harry Farner.

VIII. Minerva Farner (7-16-48) (11-18-29) m. 11-15-68 Henry S. Mauchley—had (a) Mary Myrtie (5-26-70) (1-13-71), (b) Ella M. (12-21-71) m. 2-17-97 W. A. Mourer—have (1) C. Owen (3-13-98) m. 11-30-22 Allie Derrick, who have Ella Lovene (2-22-24), Wayne (adopted) (6-15-26) and Marilyn Mourer (adopted) (9-23-32). (2) Mildred Mourer (8-25-1900) m. 10-6-27 Stanley Hatfield, have Charlene Ruth (2-15-31). (3) Ethel Mourer (7-3-05) m. Frank Thurmond, have Wilma Jean (6-27-26) Phyllis (8-24-27) and Eileen Thurmond (12-15-34). (4) Ruth Mourer (8-7-07) m. 5-12-29 William G. Preuss.

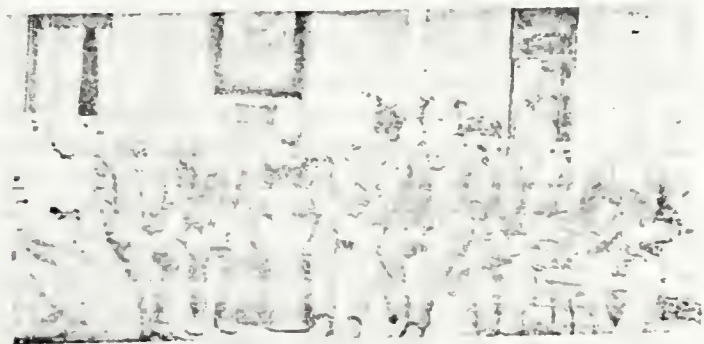
(c) W. Albert Mauchley (12-31-73) (7-13-35) m. 12-14-97 Mary Shank (d. 3-20-04). 4-1909 Margaret Muir (d. 6-1919), and 11-1921 to Christania Muir—had (1) Edith Mauchley (9-19-98) m. 6-15-21 Carl Silvius—have Wendell (1-22-27) and Carol Silvius (10-11-29). (2) Oneda A. Mauchley (11-4-1900) m. 12-18-26 Frank Silvius. (3) Margaret Mauchley (8-10-23) and (4) Laura May Mauchley (adopted) (5-24-26). (d) Minnie G. Mauchley (9-17-78). (e) Carrie Adell Mauchley (12-10-80) (2-24-81).

(f) Mabel K. Mauchley (6-17-82) (11-23-08) m. 10-26-04 W. C. Ainsworth—had (1) Myrtle (8-6-05) m. 11-3-34 W. C. Reno. (2) Clarence E. Ainsworth (2-24-07). (g) Jennie A. Mauchley (11-29-86) m. 12-27-05 R. E. Stark, have (1) Howard (11-11-07) m. 1931 Estella Engle, who have Larry Stark (12-31-38), (2) Della Stark (2-4-09) (3) Herbert (9-14-10) (4) Lola (3-25-15) and (5) Hazel Stark (9-13-22).

IX. Joseph Farner (10-8-50) (3-21-34) m. Minnie Piens (9-24-56) had Katie Mae (4-2-1880) m. Guy Weaver and Milo D. Snyder—who had (a) Raymond F. Weaver (10-12-99) m. Mary Lowther—have Richard (4-13-27), Robert (3-4-29), and Catherine Weaver (5-8-32). (b) Joseph E. Snyder (6-29-18). X. Elmira Farner (1-14-53) (12-19-28) m. Blubaugh (11-18-47) (3—1923) and (a) Harvey Blubaugh (6-10-78) m. 8-31-96 Maggie Bayes. (b) Ora Blubaugh (3-14-88) m. 3-10-29 Clarence Baker.

John Farner and wife Catherine moved to Wayne Co., Ohio, in 1835. Here he worked as blacksmith until 1849, when the family located on a farm in Spencer township, Lucas county. Ten of the twelve children grew to advanced years and had families. Wilson, John, and Samuel each gave three years military service to the Union cause. Minerva, married to Henry Mauchley, was the only one to go far from the old homestead—located on a farm 12 miles south of Abilene, Kansas, in 1877.

The picture below, taken at the first reunion in 1903, shows how very alert and vigorous the John Farner sons and daughters must have been.



Left to right: Ella, Joseph, Samuel, Mary, John, Harrison, Frank, and Harmon.

The 1941 reunion will be held at Swanton Memorial Park on June 8. H. L. Farner, of 6164 Edgewater Drive, Toledo, is the secretary. Other addresses are—E. E. Berkebile, Swanton, Ohio; Mrs. Ella Mourer, 1011 N. Kuney, Abilene, Kansas; Mrs. Milo D. Snyder, 659 Fouse Ave., Akron, Ohio; Mrs. F. D. Farner, Rt. 1, Mt. Pleasant, Mich.; Harold R. Farner, Sales Service Agency, Royal Oak, Mich.

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IV. FAMILIES OUTSIDE SOMERSET

We include here four groups: (1) The Furners of West Virginia, (2) The Farners of Franklin Co., Pa., (3) The Farners (originally Furners) from Juanita Co., Pa., and (4) the Furners of western New York.

FURNERS OF WEST VIRGINIA



Harvey M. Furner

We believe this family has branched out from the Ferner brother who "went south." We hear also of Farners in Georgia and Tennessee who may have come from the same ancestor. The family here outlined consider themselves of German origin, the Furner spelling having been adopted by the grandfather back in Loudoun County, Va. His son, John H. (government records have the name Furno) brought up a family of four sons and two

daughters. The oldest, Lorenzo, was named so by his grandmother's persuasion—she was an admirer of that pioneer preacher back in Virginia. Bertha Fultz, a sister, as well as Lorenzo, live over in Ohio. Noah has retired from the store business at Wolf Summit. Harvey is on a farm four miles south. Wade lived at Bristol, also in West Virginia. The other sister, Myrtle Myers of Burns, Kansas, has a son, Ford, farming, two daughters, Gladys and Hylen, have college degrees and have fine positions.

Addresses:

Harold Furner, Poultry Farm, Bristol, W. Va.
Lorenzo Furner, Belpre, Ohio
Mrs. Bertha Fultz, New Marshfield, Ohio
Mrs. Anna Donellan, Wolf Summit, W. Va.
Paul Furner, Finleyville, Pa.

John Furner (d. 1870) m. Sarah Yantis (d. 1878) had I Rebecca m. Morris Gaston, II Elizabeth Ann m. Wesley Rosier, III James William (d. young), IV John H. Furner (Furno on War records) (1844) (1933) m. 1871 to Mary P. Maxwell (1846) (1932). These had (a) Lorenzo Furner (1-6-72) m. Belle Hurst (7-3-78) who have (1) Iva (8-3-98) m. Glen Stout (9-30-98) whose children are Eldred (4-13-23), Earl (3-10-27) and Arlen (1-15-31), (2) Gerald (7-20-12) m. Sarah Shaffer (6-30-1920)—have Nancy Lee Furner (8-26-39).

(b) Bertha Furner (1-9-73) m. 11-15-94 to James Ellsworth Fultz (10-8-65) (9-22-37) have (1) Clarence E. Fultz m. 9-8-15 to Eddith Russell (9-27-96) who have June E. (7-16-16) and Leslie F. (5-24-18), (2) Wilma Fultz (7-20-99) m. 11-30-17 to Austin L.

Romine (5-23-94) who have James (2-13-22). (3) Mary Fultz (9-26-04) m. 1-1-23 to E. S. McFadden (2-72) who have Larry (10-3-24), Robert (9-12-26), Barry (5-1-32), Janet (5-19-33), Dean (9-22-35), Daniel (12-5-37), and Keith (3-22-40). (4) Carl R. Fultz (6-25-12) m. 6-25-37 to Donna Nanna (5-14-18)—have Jill Karlene (11-22-38).

(c) Noah Calvin Furner (1-26-74) m. 1901 to Myrtle Williams (3-8-78) (3-26-09) and 6-20-1910 to Emma McMillan (1-4-79)—had (1) Lillie May (11-2-01) (11-4-01), (2) Aubry Ray (6-24-04) (4-11-22), (3) Darrell C. (5-10-12) m. 4-30-33 to Helen Hammond (2-6-11)—have Kense Lee (5-7-36) and Robert Darrell Furner (4-24-38), (4) Milton Junior (6-5-18).

(d) Myrtle Furner (3-11-75) m. 1-30-98 to Jacob W. Myers, have (1) Gladys (9-12-99), (2) Ford (10-20-1900) m. 1926 to Idora Scott (1902) (1935) and 1-30-39 to Ruth DeWitt (1911)—has Carolee Myers (6-29-29), (3) Hylen Myers (5-16-1904).

(e) Harvey M. Furner (1876) m. 1904 to Martha Carpenter (1874)—have (1) Mary Dale (1905), (2) John (1906) m. 1934 to Irene McIntyre (1915), who have Carol Jean (1935), (3) Ann (1908) m. 1929 to James Donnellan (1910)—have Regina (1930), Mary (1932), and Donna (1933) (1933). (4) Paul (1909) m. 1935 to Mildred Huff (1916)—have Charles (1936), Martha (1937), and Paul Jr. (1939). (5) Maida (1912) m. 1932 to George Brown (1905)—have Ernest (1934), (6) Morris (1914) m. 1935 to Madlyn Huff (1919).

(f) Wade Furner (3-17-80) (2-2-16) m. Oda Nutter (3-30-82)—had (1) Ethel (3-10-99) (11-19-03), (2) John (11-5-04) (2-1905), (3) Grace (7-5-03) m. Gaylord Flowers (12-11-01)—have Beverly (1-13-20), Clark (4-29-22), Edison (11-10-21), and Tressie L. (12-4-29), (4) Clifford (6-4-11) (10-13-11), (5) May (5-24-12) (5-24-12).

(6) Harold H. Furner (4-20-01) m. Vesta Runion (9-10-03)—have Nelson W. (1-21-23), Wavalene C. (9-22-24), Shirley M. (9-18-26), Luella G. (11-22-50), Bernard R. (1-12-29), Arlo M. (3-12-33), Franklin D. (1-17-35), Elberta Blanche (4-24-38) and Leona Louise (4-7-40).

(7) Carrie Furner (12-13-05) m. Chester Burnside—have Evelyn (6-29-30), Roberta (7-4-32), and Chester Lee (3-15-40). (8) Virgil Furner (12-27-07) m. Mary L. Haddix—have Ruby (3-13-30) and Dempsey Lee (4-2-33). (9) Leona Furner (3-25-10). (10) Leonard Furner (4-16-13). (11) Myrtle Furner (8-17-14) m. Charles O. Baylor (7-11-09)—have Charles Ray (5-21-37). (12) Geneva Furner (5-25-16) m. J. L. Lowther (8-9-16).

Farners of Franklin Co.

Daniel Ferner (d. 2-1832) m. 1805 Elizabeth Ower (2-13-1787) (7-18-62) resided in Londonderry township, Dauphin Co., Pa., raised a family of fourteen children, recorded as follows: (1) Solomon (8-29-05) m. 3-12-32 Martha S. Smith (11-10-10) (10-26-68), (2) Mary (6-25-07) m. B. M. Miller, (3) Catherine (11-20-08) m. George Unger, (4) John (7-19-11) single, teacher, (5) Daniel (6-20-13) m. 1844 Harriet Ream, (6) Peter (11-16-14) (9-22-94) m. 9-30-41 Catherine Moravy (8-8-21) (8-24-89), (7) Elizabeth (11-16-16) m. John Reifsnyder, (8) Frany (3-20-18) m. John Keller and Heffer, (9) Conrad (1820) m. Lydia Naugle and Miss Forney, (10) Mariah (9-5-21)

m. John Bowers (1-2-20), (11) Gabriel (4-1-23) m. Elizabeth Mills, (12) Charlotte (6-15-27) m. Lewis Goodhart (13) Susanna (9-2-29) (12-23-10) m. William Goodhart, and (14) her twin, Henry (9-2-29) m. Margaret Philabaum.

We present a detailed record of Peter and Catherine Moravy Farner's descendants:

I John M. (3-28-43) (11-16-24) m. 12-17-72 Mary Jane Hovetter (2-2-47) (2-28-30)—had (a) Lulu Farner (10-12-73) (5-11-35), (b) Elizabeth (2-9-75) m. John Hale—who had (1) Bryan (8-2-96) m. 2-29 Irene Du Bose (3-23-95), (2) Mary Hale (7-11-02), (3) Bradley (9-13-98) (2-23-01), (4) Irma (2-24-08) m. 11-24-28 Henry Spire (12-13-02)—have Nancy Louise (5-27-30) and Joan Elizabeth Spire (10-8-39), (5) Carroll Hale (8-12-12) m. 9-18-38 Frances Bauer (5-8-16), (6) Helen Hale (10-10-14) m. 8-31-40 Robert Miller (8-2-17), (7) Blanche Hale (11-21-16) m. 6-11-39 Clyde Strohman (3-5-16). (c) Laura Farner (3-8-76) (2-14-94). (d) John M. Farner (2-11-78) m. 12-18-20 Mary Hays. (e) William G. Farner (1-5-81). (f) Blanche Farner (9-12-83) m. 1-19-05 Harry Stouffer (3-5-82). (g) George H. Farner (3-14-86) m. Agnes Cronin—have (1) John (4-15-07), (2) Margaret (2-7-10) m. 9-1-34 Paul McCarthy (12-4-07), who have Paul (2-13-38) and Carole Agnes (7-2-40), (3) Dorothy Farner (8-4-02), (4) George Farner (11-30-15) m. 6-1-40 Eleanor Hagan (12-1-15).

II Solomon Farner (5-12-54). III Peter Farner (2-21-47) m. Nora.

IV Margaret E. Farner (12-22-49) (10-4-10) m. 9-20-70 Adam Leidig (7-14-48) (12-9-12)—had (a) Theodore William (6-12-71) (10-29-71), (b) Amos Leander (11-18-72) m. Bertie Hocker, (c) Anna Catherine (3-18-74) (3-27-74), (d) Alice Rebecca Leidig (3-18-75) (7-10-14) m. 11-19-99 Simon E. Diehl—had (1) Margaret m. George Horst—had two children, both deceased, (2) Thelma m. Richard Donnelly, (3) Emma m. Lester Lebernight, (4) Catherine m. Lawrence Shoop—have Virginia Shoop, (5) Amos Diehl m. Pearl Allaman—have a son, (6) Earl Diehl m. Tressa Rotz—have a son. (e) Ada G. Leidig (3-10-82) m. 6-3-30 Simon E. Diehl. (f) Clara Leidig (7-2-88) (3-7-35) m. 6-3-30 Brady Boughman. (g) Emma Jenetta Leidig (12-16-76) (12-28-28) m. George A. Hocker—have (1) Pearl m. Harry Forrester, (2) Alice m. Jacob Beltz—have Irene Beltz, (3) Ada Hocker m. Charles Upperman—have three children, (4) Arthur Hocker m., (5) Verda Hocker, died at eight years, and (6) Harry Hocker, died at five years. (h) Maggie May Leidig (8-8-78) (9-16-78). (i) John Leidig (10-13-79) (9-26-88).

(j) Bertha Leidig (5-25-83) m. John Elias Zullinger—had (1) Margaret m. Howard Coble, have Janet Coble, (2) Blanche m. William Barklow, have William Barklow, Jr., (3) Bernice Zullinger, (4) Esther M., m. Charles Senseny, (5) John W., m. Dorothy Burkholder—have Patricia Ann Zullinger, (6) Llewellyn L. Zullinger, in the army.

V Anna Farner (3-7-57) (3-31-26) m. Peter Rotz, had (a) Bruce m. Carrie—had (1) Ida m. Green, who have William and Robert Green, (2) Irvin, (3) Lela, (4) Catherine, (5) Bruce, Jr., (6) Carrie, (7) Pauline, (8) Carl, (9) Martha and (10) Glenn E. Rotz (d. 6-28-38). (b) Walter S. Rotz (1884) m. Minnie A. (1886)—had (1) Anna I. (1905) m.

DePorter, (2) Edith M. (1911) m. Jacobs, (3) Florence A. (1907) m. Van Hull, (4) Josephine A. (9-15-18) (12-1-40) m. Handley, (5) Dorothy M. (1926), (6) Darlene W. (1929), (7) Robert C. (1909) m. (8) William R. (1913), (9) Herbert W. (1916) m. (10) Kenneth L. (1921) and (11) John A. Rotz (1924).

(c) Myrtle Rotz (11-23-85) m. Hayes I. Miller—had (1) Clarence L. (1-9-07) (1912), (2) Grace M. (3-16-08) m. Myers—have Clare H. (9-1-28) and Gene R. Myers (8-27-36), (3) Ira V. Milier (10-17-11), (4) Ray E. Miller (1-25-14), (5) Charles G. (1-4-18) m.—has Charles Miller, Jr. (1939), (6) Myrtle (2-18-23) m. Yohn, and (7) Robert H. Miller (10-9-27).

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(d) Adam Rotz m.—has (1) Marcus (1-8-04), (2) Ruth (9-27-05), (3) Walter (8-26-07), (4) William (1-6-09) m., who has William, Jr. (7-6-32), Frederick (10-11-33), Roy (11-11-34), Dorothy (1-26-36) and Frances Rotz (8-21-39), (5) Woodrow (11-12-11) m., has Woodrow, Jr. (6-15-36) and Shirley Ann Rotz (2-16-41), (6) Adam (9-10-16), (7) and (8) Florence and Helen, twins (3-16-18), (9) John Rotz (7-31-23).

(e) William Rotz (d. 2-13-16) m. Susan Gilbert, had (1) Harry (d. 4-6-24), (2) Blanche m. Chamberlain, (3) Clyde, (4) Anna m. Shirk, (5) Dora m. Hinkle, and (6) Harpen Rotz. (f) Peter Farner Rotz m.—has (1) Henry, m., who has Janet and Helen Rotz, (2) Delmar, m., who has Virginia Mae Rotz, (3) Arthur F., m., who has Preston Rotz, (4) Charles L. Rotz.

(g) Roy J. Rotz m. Mary Musselman—have (1) Anna Catherine (7-26-17) m. Harvey Dentler, who have Harold Lee Dentler (7-26-39), (2) Mabel Grace (6-9-22) m. James L. Gearhart, (3) Clarence (2-12-20), (4) Agnes Victoria (8-19-24), and (5) Mary Irene Rotz (3-28-26).

VI Emma Farner (11-27-58) (7-10-06) m. 10-3-78 Dr. Henry Salmon (8-2-56) (11-19-14)—had (a) Emma (3-20-79) (3-22-79), (b) Gertrude May (3-22-80) (3-23-38) m. Russell, (c) Randolph Rivers Salmon (12-28-84) (1-4-24), (d) Anna Pearl Salmon (9-20-1900) m. Jacob H. Jones—have Jacob Franklin (3-21-22) and Helen May Jones (6-21-26), (e) Catherine Mary Salmon (5-30-82) m. Wagaman, have Katherine Elizabeth (1-29-13) m. Edward Smith.

VII Mary Farner (11-24-51) m. William Frieze.

A baptismal certificate introduces this sketch:

"To Daniel Ferner and his wife Elizabeth Ower was born a son on 16th day of November 1814. The child was born in Londenderry township in Dauphin County, in State of Pennsylvania in North America, was baptized by the Rev. M. Hiesler and received the name of Peter. Witnesses present at the act of baptism, the Parents."



Wm. G. Farner

The name Daniel and spelling Ferner, of which there are other examples

in an old Family Bible, suggest a relationship to Somerset Ferners. This Daniel's father might have been a brother to Daniel, John, and presumably, Jacob of Somerset. Farner is however the prevalent spelling in this family at the present time and their belief in German ancestry is shown by the sending of a representative to Germany some years ago to investigate the authenticity of a reputed fortune awaiting American heirs.

Peter was the sixth in a family of fourteen children and it is his descendants that are mostly considered in this record. Daniel moved his family in wagons in 1818 to Franklin Co., Pa.—stopped overnight in Stoughstown at a stone tavern—still standing. Ten of the children raised large families and their record would fill one book alone.

Two of Peter's sons, John M. and Peter, served in the Union Army. John M. Jr., was in the Spanish War, is now in Government service in Washington. His brother, William G., has been very helpful in supplying information about the family. He as well as others of the family belongs to the Lutheran church. The prompt co-operation of those supplying names and dates is highly appreciated. Here are some of the names and addresses:

John M. Farner, 1227 11th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Wm. G. Farner, Rt. 1, Shippensburg, Pa.

Mrs. Pearl Jones, St. Thomas, Pa.

Mrs. Catherine Wagaman, Rt. 5, Gettysburg, Pa.

A. F. Rotz, 578 S. Second, Chambersburg, Pa.

Walter S. Rotz, 600 3rd Ave., Silvis, Ill.

Bruce Rotz, Rt. 5, Carlisle, Pa.

Mrs. Myrtle Miller, Rt. 1, Carlisle, Pa.

Mrs. Bertha Zullinger, Pleasant Hall, Pa.

Farners of Juanita Co.

Henry, Reuben, and John Furner were brothers. John changed the spelling of his name to Farner.

John Farner (10-10-1810) (9-3-92) m. Mary Stiver (b. 6-5-05)—had I Samuel Stiver Farner (10-28-37) (10-7-79) m. Amanda Keister (b. 1-12-1839), who had (a) William T. Farner (10-15-61) m. 8-8-83 to Adaline Drown (8-5-63) (7-9-99) and 7-2-1904 to Mary E. Reed—had (1) Allie (8-30-86) m. 5-28-24 to Matilda Raber (2-2-07) who have Harry Farner (10-18-25), (2) Harry J. (7-5-91) m. Mildred Whiting—have June (9-23-19), (3) Bert (5-14-94) m. 6-3-16 Mae De Shettler (5-22-94), have Ruth (3-15-20) m. 10-31-39 to Neil Marvin (2-6-17), and Bette Mae (6-7-24), (4) John W. Farner (3-29-89) m. Maude Williams, (5) Keith G. Farner (6-16-05) m. 5-18-37 to Helen Crosby (5-3-06)—have William Crosby Farner (10-21-38), (6) Kenneth Farner (2-1-07) m. 6-2-34 to Catherine Jack (12-4-06), (7) Carlyle Farner (12-17-11) m. Dorothy Mitchell (d. 1935) and 10-12-40 to Myra Hogue (8-27-14).

(b) Mary Ellen Farner (2-9-63) m. J. F. Northrup (1860), who have Ray, Ruth, and George Northrup.

(c) John W. Farner (1865) m. 1894 Linnie Osborne (d. 1938)—had Genevieve (1896) m. 1925 to Sam Cray, have Nancy Cray (1928).

(d) Harry Farner (1867) (4-30-37) m. Isabelle Patton—had (1) Ethel m. W. Lunden, who have W. C. Lunden (12-1-21) and Jean Lunden (5-20-20), (2) Dorothy Farner m. Harry Hammer—have Harry

Hammer, Jr. (1-17-29) and Joseph Lee Hammer (7-31-32).

(e) George E. Farner (1869) m. 1896 to Sadie Pierce—have (1) Inez (1903) m. 1929 to Frank Christ, who have Arthur (1932), Paula (1936) and Gail (1938), (2) Lester Farner (1899) m. 1924 to Christina Niles—have Betty, 1925), (3) Margret Farner (1910).

(f) Mertie Farner (1871) (1939) m. David Kurtz—had Floyd Kurtz.

(g) Sadie Farner (1874) (1893).

(h) Carrie Mae Farner (9-25-78) m. 6-22-97 to Bert J. Osgood—had Flossie L. Osgood m. 6-29-21 to Milo E. Banton, who have (1) Gene Osgood (12-16-26) and (2) Lois Diane Banton (12-1-30).

II John Thomas Farner (10-28-1839) (1924) m. Jennie Fulmer.

III William Crummel Farner (1-24-184) (1918) m. 1862 to Adaline Meck (deceased)—had (a) James (1866), (b) Thomas Farner (1873) (1939) m. 1899 to Cleone Palmer (d. 4-25-38)—had Marian m. Mr. Bitterlich, who have Helen Bitterlich (1923), (c) Mary Farner (1871) m. 1922 to George Cook.

IV Martha Farner (1-3-44) (9-20-1908). V Margaret Elizabeth (7-11-42) and VI David Henry Farner (1-28-1836) who both died in infancy.



Left to right: Lt. Col. Harry J., Carlyle E., Wm. T., Kenneth R., Allie S., Keith G., Bert J. Farner

Of the three Furner brothers in Juanita Co., Pa., Reuben there raised a large family, Henry moved to Ohio and his son, Rev. Jerome H. Furner, was a minister in the Central Pa. Conference of the Evangelical Church. He died at Hughesville in 1936. The English origin of this family is indicated by the original spelling Furner, also by the fact that John for one could never speak the Pennsylvania German dialect, as he no doubt could have done had he been of German or Swiss ancestry. There might be some relationship between this family and the Stephen Furner branch also herein recorded.

John Farner moved to Center Co., Pa., and some of his descendants still live in that region, two of whom are Mrs. Mary Cook and James Farner, daughter and son of William C. Farner. William T. Farner, now 79, resides at Machias, N. Y. We quote from his letters: "None of our people were ever very prominent in their lives, but all good citizens—no criminals, a record I am not ashamed of. In my

family of seven sons, one is a lieutenant-colonel (Harry J.) in the United States army, and one a lawyer in Buffalo (Keith G.) All are good men, for which I thank God. In regard to church affiliations, my grandfather's family, also my father, mother and most of my brothers and sisters, also myself, were and are Methodists. Sorry to say the later generation does not seem to be interested in such matters." This father and his seven sons all belong to the same Masonic lodge—a distinction rarely, if ever, equaled.

Addresses:

Allie Farner, Eggertsville, N. Y.
 Harry J. Farner, Arkadelphia, Ark.
 Bert Farner, 3 Elm St., Cuba, N. Y.
 John W. Farner, Avenal, Calif.
 Keith G. Farner, 191 Burbank Dr., Snyder, N. Y.
 Kenneth Farner, 464 W. Hazeltine, Kenmore, N. Y.
 Carlyle Farner, 207 Ramsdell Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.
 Mrs. Sam Cray, Port Allegany, Pa.
 Mrs. Carrie Osgood, 60 Clinton, Salamanca, N. Y.
 Mrs. George Cook, Centre Hall, Pa.

Furners of Western New York

Stephen Furner (b. about 1765 in Midimore, Sussex, England m. Judith Eldridge—had two sons. The first, Francis, married, had Stephen, Marvin, Judith and another daughter—came to America and died at Yatesville, N. Y. The son Stephen moved to Michigan, had a son Francis. The other son of the first Stephen was also named Stephen (11-27-1790 Midimore, Eng.) (2-13-68 Hopewell, N. Y.) m. 5-29-1819 to Martha Parks (10-6-1795) (1-10-52). This couple landed in New York, November 2, 1827 after an eight weeks sailing voyage, settled near Canandaigua, N. Y. They had I James F. Furner (3-29-20) (7-21-52) m. winter 42-43 to Hannah Burger (d. 7-2-53)—had (a) James (Civil War soldier), (b) Arthur (Civil War), had William, (c) Mary. II Stephen M. Furner (1-12-23) (7-14-85) m. 5-15-44 Martha Maria Sherburne (2-3-23) (7-17-01) who had (a) Joshua Soul (2-5-45) (8-7-32) m. 7-28-72 Mary Amanda Smith (1-18-48)—who had (1) Arthur Bowman Furner (5-8-73) m. 9-11-1912 Mary Dorothy Hazard (4-16-85) (7-20-40), had John Woodward (5-14-22). (2) Mabel Cecelia Furner (9-7-81) m. 12-12-06 William James Jenks (2-14-81). (3) Ralph Herbert Furner (6-1-85) m. 9-16-14 to Edna Elizabeth Baird (8-20-90)—have adopted Ann Elizabeth Furner (1-17-22). (b) Walter Eugene Furner (4-4-47) (6-26-64), Union soldier buried at Arlington.

(c) Charles Byron Furner, Union soldier, (11-9-48) (7-16-24) m. 5-7-71 Elnora Sutherland (2-14-52) (11-10-32)—had (1) Frank A. (2-18-72) m. 10-26-94 Allie May Wray, who have Margaret (5-6-96) and Catherine Furner (2-28-04). (2) Caroline Furner (8-5-75) (10-24-76). (3) Martha E. Furner (7-12-80) m. 1-28-03 George W. Hard (3-28-75) (7-30-38), had Elnora A. Hard (8-29-06) m. 1-1927 Frederick C. Bowers—who have Donald George (10-21-28), Maynard Clair (11-5-30), Thomas Frederick (5-6-35), William Furner (8-11-37), and Edward Martin Bowers (9-22-39).

(d) Mary Elizabeth Furner (4-19-51) (11-29-26) m. 3-10-96 William Pearson. (e) Martha Ann Furner (10-13-53) (2-17-94) m. 12-1-75 William Clark Mack (5-14-44) (2-28-84) and 8-1886 to Charles

Wickham (d. 1-20-21)—had (1) Emma Jane Mack (6-8-77) (7-15-91), (2) Walter Eugene Mack (3-21-79) m. 1-1-01 Elizabeth (Bessie) Gardner (3-22-79)—have Robert Gardner Mack (5-16-07) m. 10-23-34 Esther Buchanan, who have Katherine Elizabeth Mack (5-6-38). Darrel Eugene Mack (5-2-12) second son of Walter Eugene m. 11-30-40 Frances Elizabeth Whittaker (10-27-13). (3) James Stephen Wickham (8-25-89) m. 11-26-13 Helen Van Buskirk (5-30-91)—have Virginia Louise (5-29-22). (4) Alice Mae Wickham (3-20-93) (10-1900).

(f) Stephen Olin Furner (10-26-56) (11-17-31) m. 3-24-82 Irena Jane Ager (8-14-61) (8-22-21)—had (1) Harry Wilfred (3-24-84), (2) Ruth Louise Furner (3-5-86) m. 12-12-11 Benjamin Robert Clark (7-6-90) adopted Glenwood Bertram Clark (7-9-14) m. 5-4-40 Margaret Lucille Manning (7-25-16). (3) Ray Seward Furner (6-8-88) m. 1-27-14 Anna Eliza Stiles (9-2-92). (g) Seward Clay Furner (7-21-58) (11-27-16). (h) Thomas Elmer Furner (2-20-62) (1-15-07) m. 1-18-90 Mary E. Blauvelt (10-12-67). (i) Florence Adelaide Furner (6-10-63) (10-28-21) m. 2-25-84 Frank Adelbert De Land (10-30-59) (12-8-35)—had (1) Lola Belle (3-19-88) m. 1905 Harry Goodall (4-16-84), who had Lucy Belle (11-8-05) m. 8-27-32 Robert Chambers (6-14-10); John Stanley Goodall (4-16-07) m. 6-25-30 Mabel Malchoff (7-10-11) who have Shirley Ann (3-24-32); Frank Henry Herman Goodall (9-21-09) (7-19-32); Albert George Goodall (1-30-11) m. 4-16-38 Helen Louisa Smith—have Brenda Diana (3-22-40); Harold Herman Goodall (2-21-15) m. 7-1-39 to Elizabeth Brennesselle (7-19-20); Lansing Eugene Goodall (3-13-17) m. 10-27-39 Thelma Wallace (5-19-18); Clarence Henry Goodall (12-27-20) m. 11-9-40 Evelyn P. Smith (10-27-22); Clara Marie Goodall (7-12-25).

(2) Bessie May DeLand (7-9-89) m. 6-21-13 Francis Robert English (12-1-88)—had Floyd Arthur (1-5-15) m. 1939 Gladys May Marchant (10-19-99), who have Wreford Lain English (10-30-39); Myrtle Elizabeth English (7-12-17) m. 12-14-35 Paul Henry Springer (8-27-13)—have Donald Lester (11-5-35) and Robert Paul Springer (3-15-39).

(3) Charles Byron DeLand (4-15-92), (4) George Henry DeLand (10-5-95), (5) William McKinley Hobart DeLand (10-7-96) m. 3-9-21 Edna Iona Benauer (5-29-02)—have Florence Aditha (2-5-22) m. 1940 William Stanton Palmer (10-17-20), who have Sandra Harriet Palmer (11-4-40); Bernard Eugene DeLand (10-30-24); Wilma Mae DeLand (10-3-26); Virginia Ruth DeLand (3-19-29); Arlie Jean DeLand (7-4-32). (6) John Stephen DeLand (3-27-98) m. 7-12-22 Myrtle Mildred Besley (6-10-02) (12-4-26) and 7-3-33 to Gertrude Florence Lindsay (12-24-09)—had Richard Theodore (8-12-23), Eugene Arnold (2-1-24), and Frederick Walter DeLand (9-3-25).

(7) Josephine Elwood DeLand (4-24-99) m. George Butler—have Richard Butler (3-27-31). (8) Martha Alexandria DeLand (2-28-01) m. 1918 Patrick Liberatore (7-12-92) (10-12-22)—had Donald (6-9-19) and James Liberatore (12-1-21).

III Judith Furner (12-13-1825) (12-14-43). IV Josiah Furner (10-17-29) (1-1-07) m. 12-1-51 Julianna Cornford (1-5-33) (7-12-24)—had (a) Clar-

ence L. K. (1-15-53) (4-7-54), (b) Florence Adelia (11-23-56) (6-8-38) m. 11-29-76 Theodore McCombs (8-26-56) (10-23-32)—had Glenn Leon (4-16-79) m. 11-28-06 Luella Frances Whitman (3-13-88), who have (1) Cline Gordon McCombs (8-30-07), (2) Florence Ida (11-4-09) m. 4-15-33 Ernest Arthur Bagley (4-28-07)—these have Charles Ernest (12-4-34), David Otis (1-14-37), Betty Florence (12-17-38), and James Glenn Bagley (11-10-40), (3) Evelyn Jeanette McCombs (6-23-12) m. 11-15-30 Elmer Duntton (11-18-01), (4) Emily Mabel (6-23-12) twin, (5) Julia Alice McCombs (9-17-15) m. Harlie D. Wilson—have Patricia Ann (11-18-37) and Horace David Wilson (3-7-40), (6) Glenn Emerson McCombs (1-29-22), (7) Mertie McCombs (5-11-29) (5-13-29).

(c) Emma Furner (9-11-57) (2-26-12) m. 1-12-84 Amos Francisco. (d) Jennie Evalyn Furner (5-9-61) (10-12-70). (e) Clara Furner (4-14-63) m. Case W. Ford—had (1) Carlton J. (8-26-85) m. 4-21-17 Helen O'Neal, (2) Elwyn E. Ford (10-5-91) m. 1-11-13 Anna K. Horton—have Verna (12-4-13) and June Ford (6-16-15) m. Joseph Yager—who have a son and a daughter; besides Verna and June are Carol (5-4-17) m. Edward Burr, Frances (2-7-19) m. Hewitt Haithwaite, Leon (7-11-20), Muriel (6-28-22) m. 7-1940 Dale Drew, Frank Ford (6-9-24), Virginia (3-31-26) and Louise Ford (11-15-27)—being Elwyn's nine children. (3) Victor M. Ford (6-11-93) m. 9-40 Stella Leslie.

(f) Leonard Furner (4-22-68) m. 6-26-95 Elizabeth C. Biehl (7-25-75) had (1) Arlington J. Furner (6-22-96) and (2) Clifford A. Furner (1-10-98) m. 5-15-20 Ida McWilliams—who have Teresa (7-3-21), Milford (11-30-22), and Marie Furner (7-9-24). (g) Chelsea Furner (1-24-75) m. 8-13-94 Lyra Borst (4-23-69) (12-13-22).

V Mary Furner (9-25-1832) (1-17-44).

VI Thomas Furner, physician and Union soldier (11-22-34) (12-17-81) m. 2-26-68 Carrie Bevier.

Stephen Furner

The name Furner is an old English name of Norman-French origin. In one book reference is made to a William le Furner as "William the oven tender or baker". So the home of these Furners in southern England, not far from France, harmonizes very well with the origin of the name.

Stephen M. Furner was a shoe-maker by trade and active in the Methodist Church of Canandaigua

and surrounding country. His oldest son, Joshua Soul Furner, was for fifty years a leader in dentistry in western New York, and ranked high in Masonic circles. Thomas E., a brother, was postmaster at Rushville for some years, possessed a rich bass voice which served him well in many a public entertainment. Two other sons of Stephen served in the Civil War. Walter E. rests in Arlington. Charles B. recovered from wounds, in the nineties became sheriff of Cal-

houn Co., Mich. His son Frank held the same office about 20 years later. James, Thomas, and Arthur Furner also fought in the Union cause.

Dr. J. S. Furner's two sons Arthur and Ralph are well advanced in the insurance world. Walter E. Mack spent several years in Y. M. C. A. work, now holds position of personnel manager in the Carborundum Company.

The thorough work of Mrs. Mabel Jenks in preparing this record is much appreciated. We suggest the interested reader address her at Lima, N. Y., for further details about the family.

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Supplemental

The following is a fuller record of the Barbara Farner Bowlby family—received too late to be included on page 17:

VI. Barbara Ellen Farner (10-18-47) (3-4-34) m. 1865 Marion S. Bowlby (8-28-45) (1-16-10)—both born in Pennsylvania. Their children were (a) Jasper (1868) (1873), (b) James (1872) (1873), (c) Cail (d. 9-25-99), (d) Nettie (deceased), (e) Frank (6-14-69) m. 3-95 to Minnie Phelps—had (1) Earnest and (2) Clifford, both deceased, and (3) Vivian (10-18-10) m. 1927 William Marlow—have Vivian Bowlby Marlow (1928).

(f) Mae Bowlby (12-10-73) m. 12-29-91 Daniel N. Smith and 7-3-31 Ralph Little—had (1) Daniel W. Smith (9-6-95) (9-9-97), (2) William P. Smith (2-10-1900) m. 8-31-18 Floretta Fossel, (3) Elmer E. Smith (10-31-93) m. 3-16-16 Lena Stomm, who have Geneva (4-27-25) and Victor Laverne (3-32), (4) Nora A. Smith (6-22-04) (3-6-12).

(g) Rebecca Bowlby m. 9-28-93 Isaac Parrott (12-24-70)—had (1) Ellen (9-28-94) m. 3-25-10 William Murray—have (one) Gertrude m. Leonard Jirls, who had Ruby Jirls (d. 1926), (two) Eva Murray m. Gene Griffin—have Barbara Griffin (11-26-38), (three) Leslie Murray m. Lizzie Poers—who have Mary (4-18-37) and Bettie (3-22-39), (four) Lillian Murray m. Estle Ward—have Wandeth (7-2-37), (five) Gene Murray, single.

(2) Mary Parrott (6-28-96) m. 3-2-14 Edwards, have Clarence m. Debus. (3) Charles Parrott (8-14-99) m. 8-5-22 Stella Baines. (4) Michael Parrott (8-4-02) m. 9-5-23 Stella Ponus—who had Anna Mae (12-31-24), Everett Sylvester (12-29-27), Stella Marie (5-25-30), Robert Lee (2-22-35), Shirley Ann (7-18-38), Rebecca Louise (d. 2-11-29) and Kathrine Parrott (d. 8-31-33). (5) Ora Parrott (6-16-05) m. 9-12-40 Debus. (6) Opal Parrott (6-16-08) m. 5-23-23 Hobart Baines—have Harold (9-19-24), James (11-4-26), and Mary Baines (3-18-28). (7) Lester Parrott (8-28-12) (3-18-30). (8) Leo Parrott (1-18-15) m. 1-18-35 Jessie Cunningham—had a child (d. 1936), Leo Parrott Jr. (4-7-37), and Jerry Parrott (8-25-39).

(h) Carrie Z. Bowlby (d. 9-25-99) m. 2-10-98 Robert Grammer—had Lottie Bowlby Grammer (2-10-99) m. James Dominic.



Dr. J. S. Furner

(i) Pearl Bowlby (6-13-85) m. 8-02 Charles Counce—had (1) Roy (5-24-03) m. 3-7-37 Edith Grastie, (2) Imogene (11-9-10) m. 12-18-37 Thomas Cole.

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Additional data for John David Fichner: He married Rose B. Brown 3-12-89. The one daughter by this marriage was Mary Francous (8-24-91) (10-23-18) m. 2-14-11 Elliott L. Beggs—had (a) Sarah Lane (2-14-12) m. 1-30-34 Dr. Charles H. Ambrose—who have Charles Lane Ambrose (3-9-39); (b) Janet Louise Beggs (11-29-17) m. 12-31-38 Elbert McMillen. Mrs. Rose Fichtner married Charles W. Kurtz. The widow of Dr. Clarence Fichtner married Rev. Knoell—live in Confluence, Pa.

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Bert Farner of 1119 N. 8th St., Lafayette, Ind., writes that his grandparents came from Tennessee. There is also a Roy Farner of Atlanta, Ga. These may be descendants of the Ferner brother who went South—but this is now only a guess.

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Here is a brief outline of a Farner family represented at Butler, Ind: A great-grandfather Charles was a cattle-buyer in Ohio. His son William married Katherine Yoe, settled in Jackson Co., Indiana—who had I Della m. Dove—had (a) Dolpha, who has seven children, (b) Frank, (c) Melvin, (d) Clinton—has four children, (e) Glenn, (f) Hazel m. Little, and (g) Lucille Dove m. Traxler. II Bert Farner (deceased) m. Reelie Mumlic—have Ruth m. Hobitzel. III Emma Farner m. George Hoverstock—have (a) Vienna m. Burl Rude (deceased), has Mary Ellen and Junior at home, and (b) Zula m. Charles Hartsel. IV Ella Farner m. Van Zile (deceased) and Jacob Rosenberry (killed in an accident)—had (a) Cecil m. Doris Fee—have Judith Elaine and Gary Cecil, (b) Lavaun—goes by the name Rosenberry.

V Charles Farner m. Ada Slentz. VI Ivan Farner. VII William Farner m. Sadie Cobbler. VIII Thomas Farner m. Sidney Van Zile—have Rellie m. Sol. Goldsmith—who have one son.

A few addresses for the above family: Mrs. Della Dove, Charles Farner, Ivan Farner—Butler, Ind. Sol. Goldsmith, Spencerville, Ind. Frank, Melvin and Clinton Dove, Battle Creek, Mich. Terry Traxler, Newville, Ind.

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It is evident that throughout our country there are many of our three main families whom we have not contacted. It would take a large volume to contain the complete record. Yet we hope this attempt will arouse an interest in commendable family pride. We have no coat of arms, but the sturdy efforts of relatives past and present may well be emblazoned on our memory.

In closing this book it is almost like bidding farewell to the two hundred kind friends who have so graciously helped in making up the record. Yet, the postman still makes his daily rounds, and I shall be pleased to receive additional family lore, suggestions, yes, and criticisms from any kind reader.

It might be justifiable sometime in the future to get out an additional edition—in which case we trust this work may merely serve as a nucleus.

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Daniel Oaks, Ill.
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Moses Farner, Ill.
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